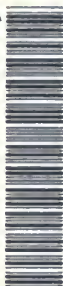


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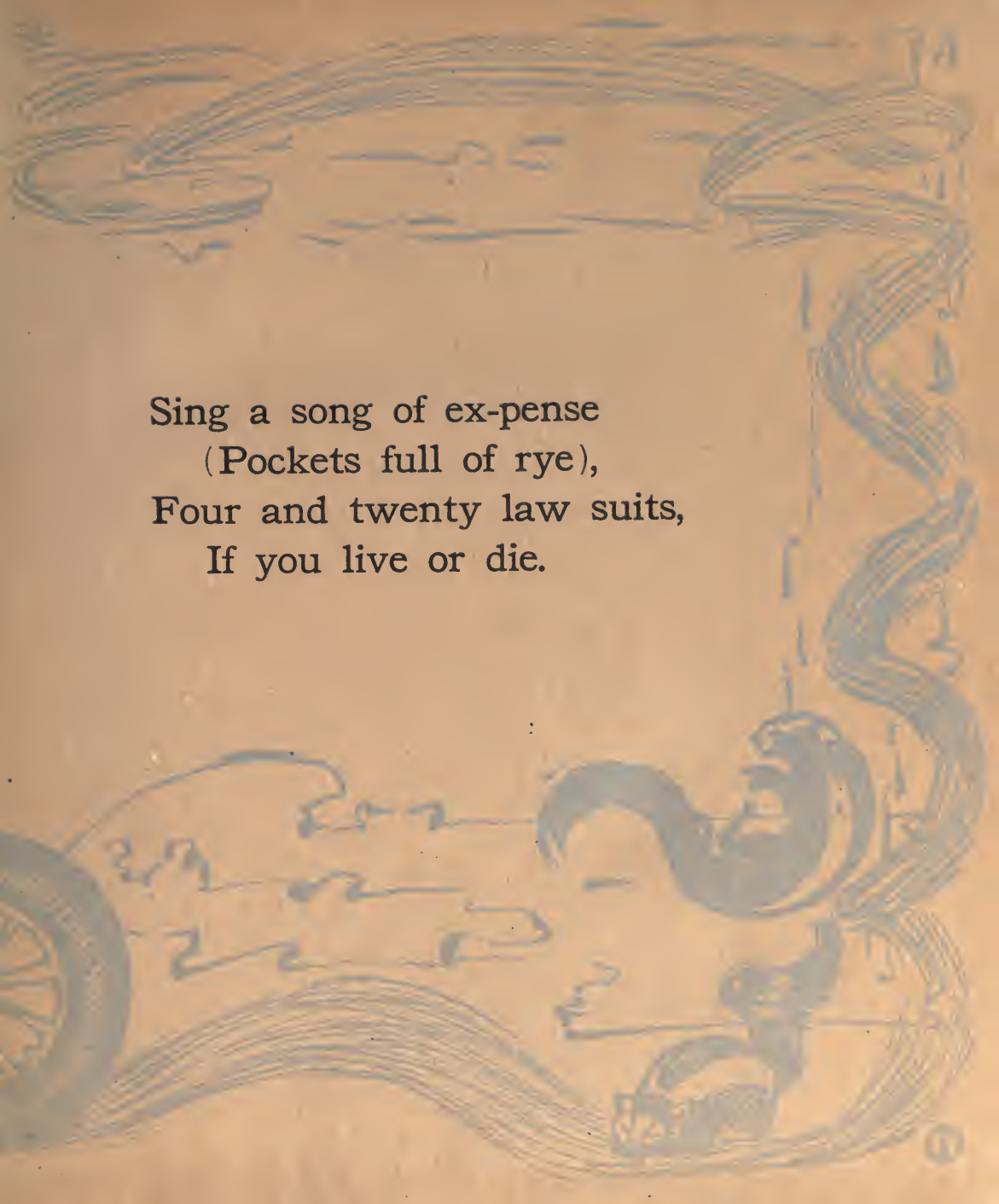


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Sing a song of ex-pense
 (Pockets full of rye),
Four and twenty law suits,
 If you live or die.



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The chariots shall rage in
the streets, they shall justle one
against another in the broadways;
they shall seem like torches,
they shall run like the
lightnings.

Nahum ii: 4.



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Such is the passing auto:
a honk—a g-r-r-r—a whizz—a
whiff—a whir-r-r!

*The Hippophiliana of Punbad
the Railer, xiii: 23.*





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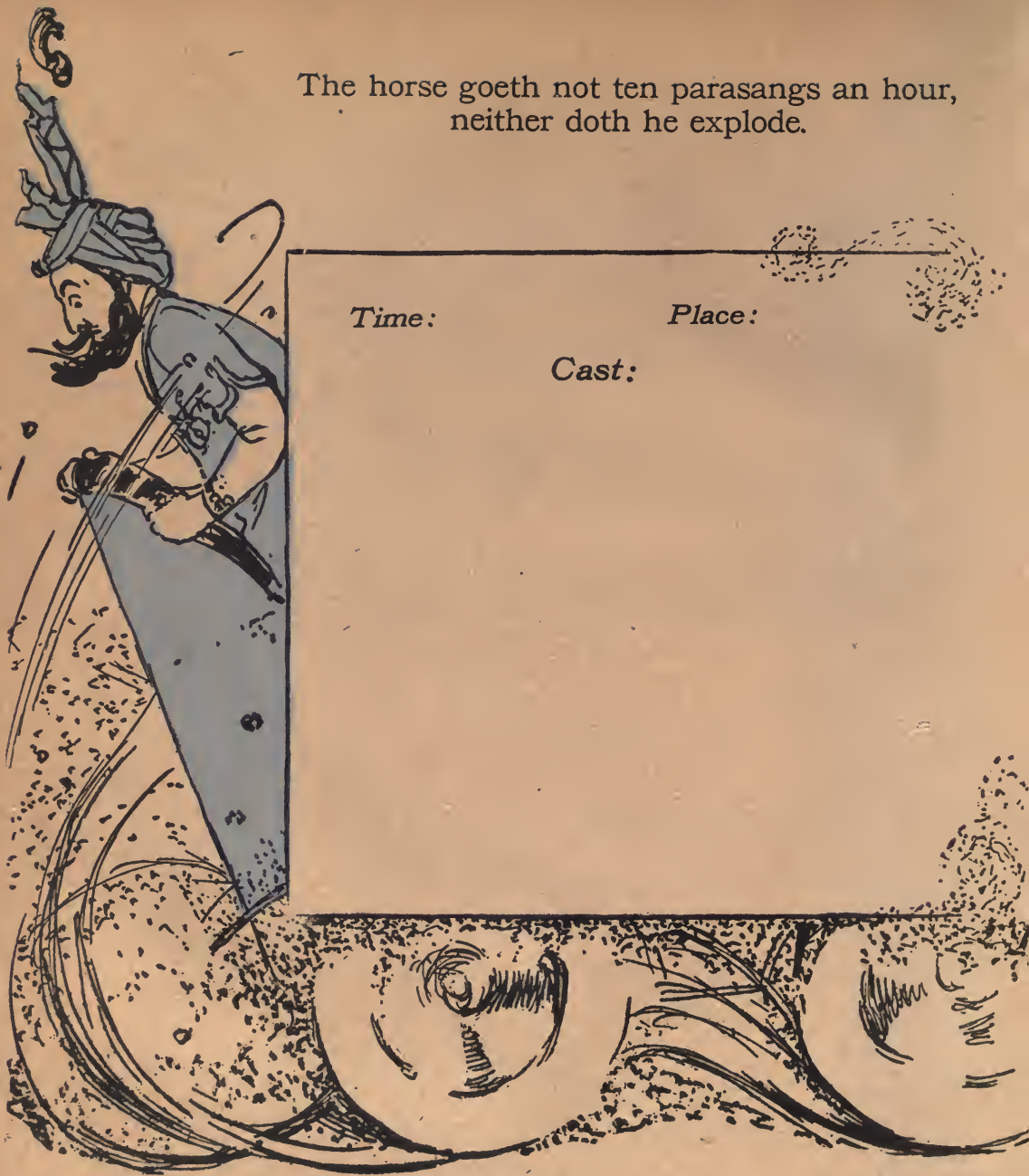
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The horse goeth not ten parasangs an hour,
neither doth he explode.

Time:

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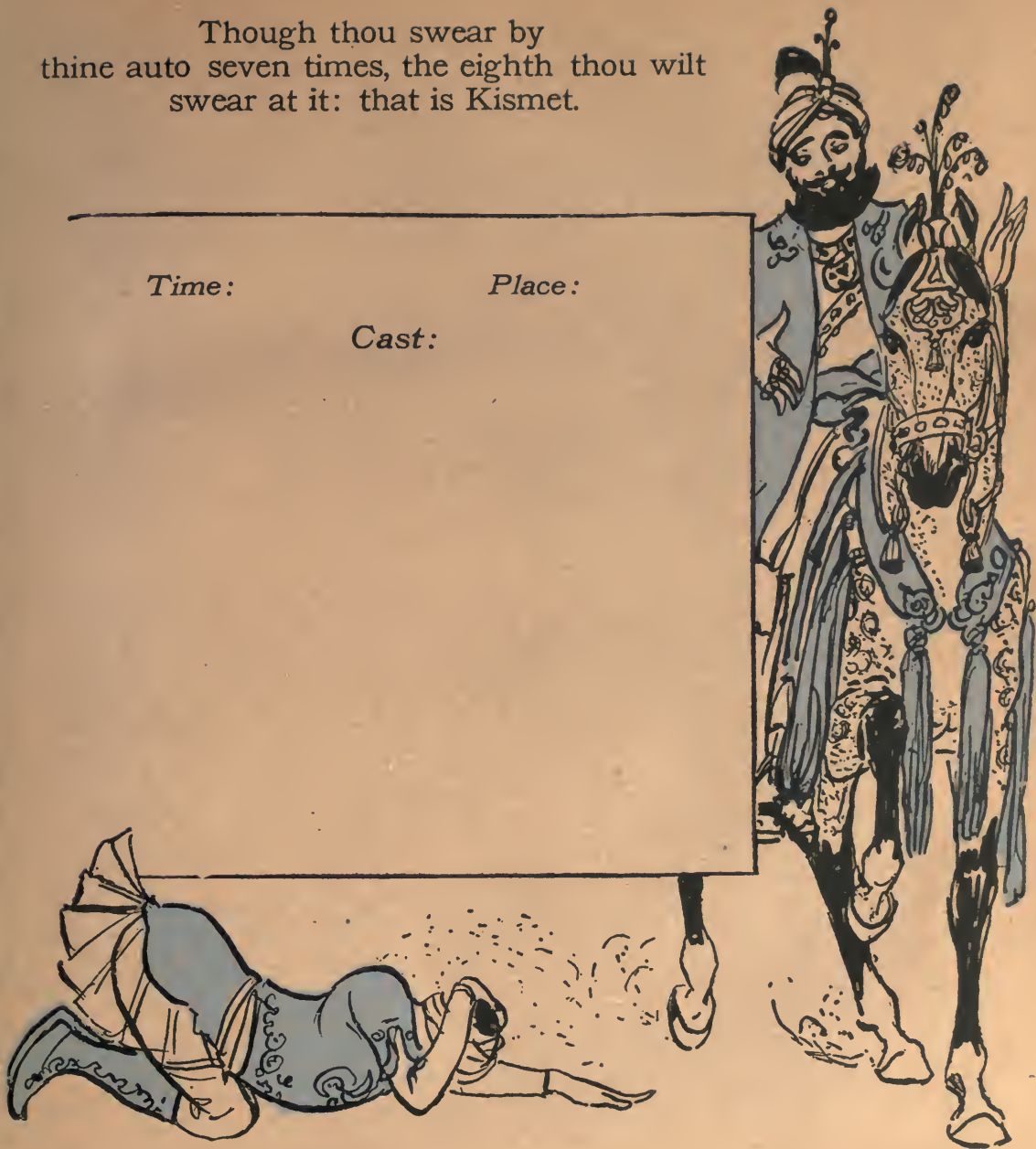


Though thou swear by
thine auto seven times, the eighth thou wilt
swear at it: that is Kismet.

Time:

Place:

Cast:



To lie is beneath contempt, but to lie beneath
one's auto is contemptible.

Time:

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Cast:



Tarry when chased, ye may repent at
seizure.

Time:

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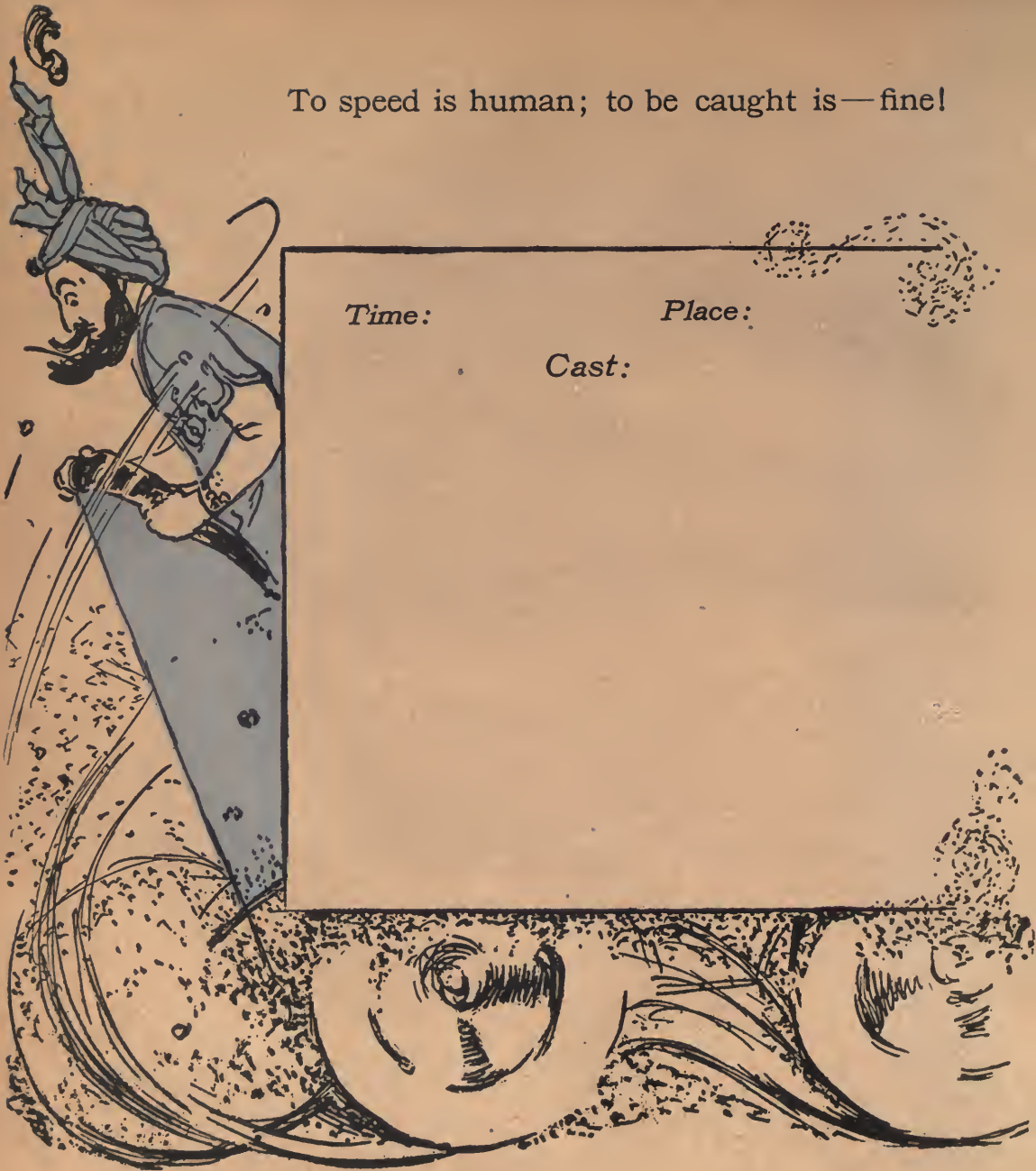


To speed is human; to be caught is—fine!

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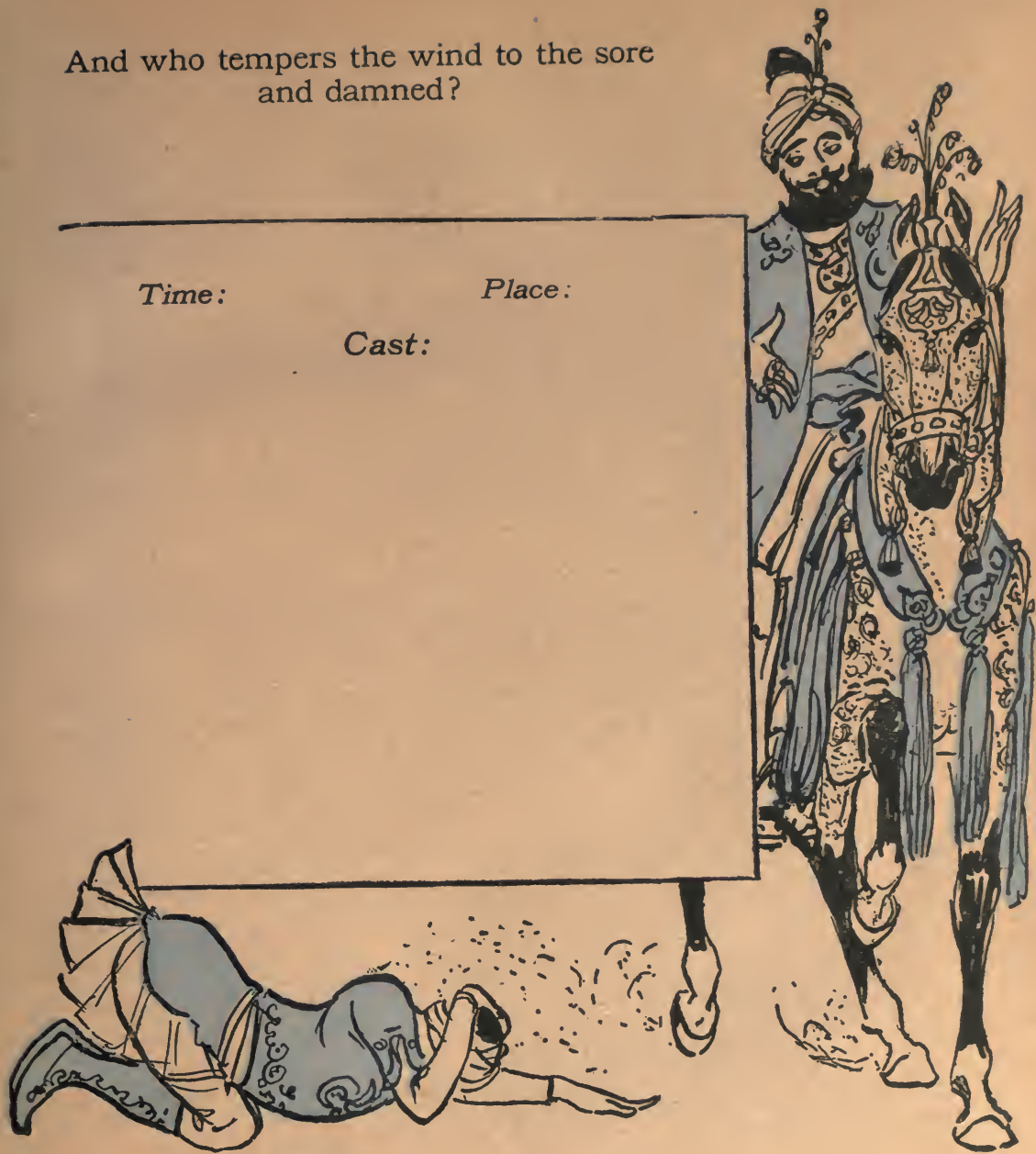


And who tempers the wind to the sore
and damned?

Time:

Place:

Cast:



A broken mirror is a sign
of approaching misfortune—especially if
it fall in thy path.

Time:

Place:

Cast:



They that are slain by the auto, die not in
the odour of sanctity.

Time:

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Cast:



Judge not an auto by its smell: all comparisons are odorous.

Time:

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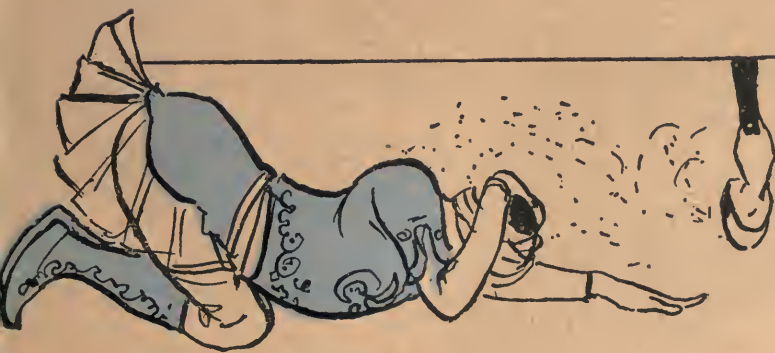


If thou runnest across a friend cut him
not—lest thou skid.

Time:

Place:

Cast:



Today thou ridest
in thine integrity; tomorrow may discover
thee a man of parts.

Time:

Place:

Cast:



It is a short ride that hath no mending.

Time:

Place:

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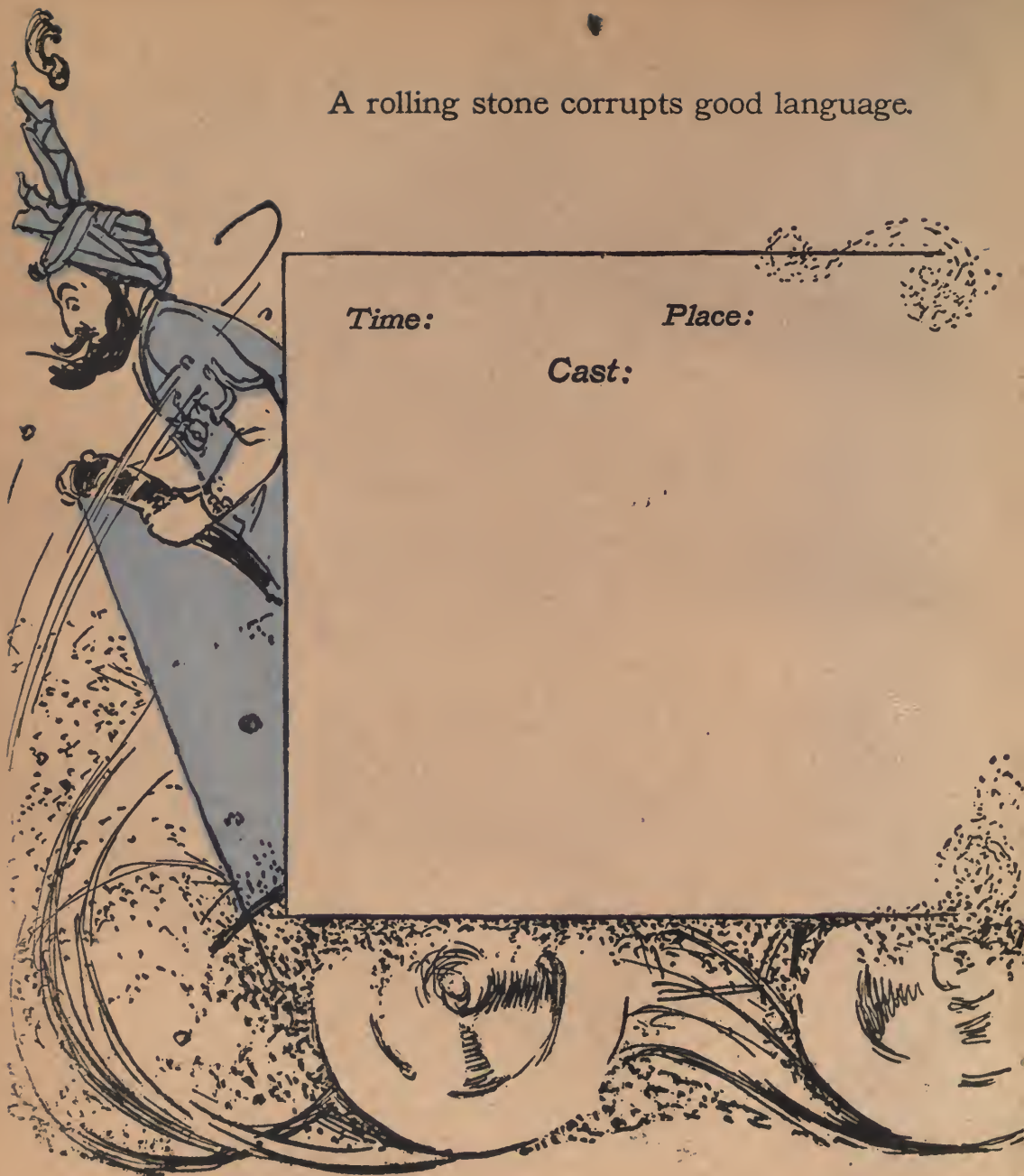


A rolling stone corrupts good language.

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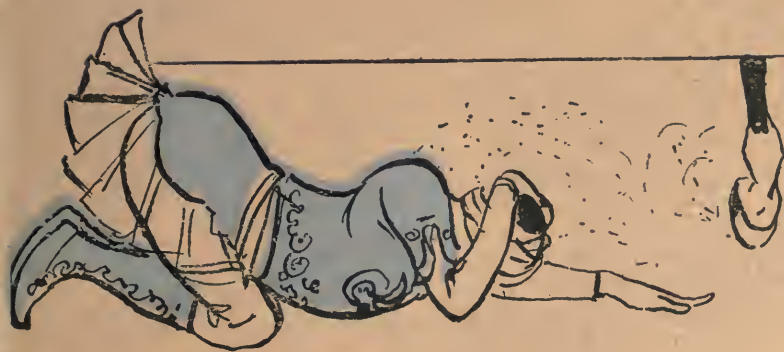


All that glitters does not go.

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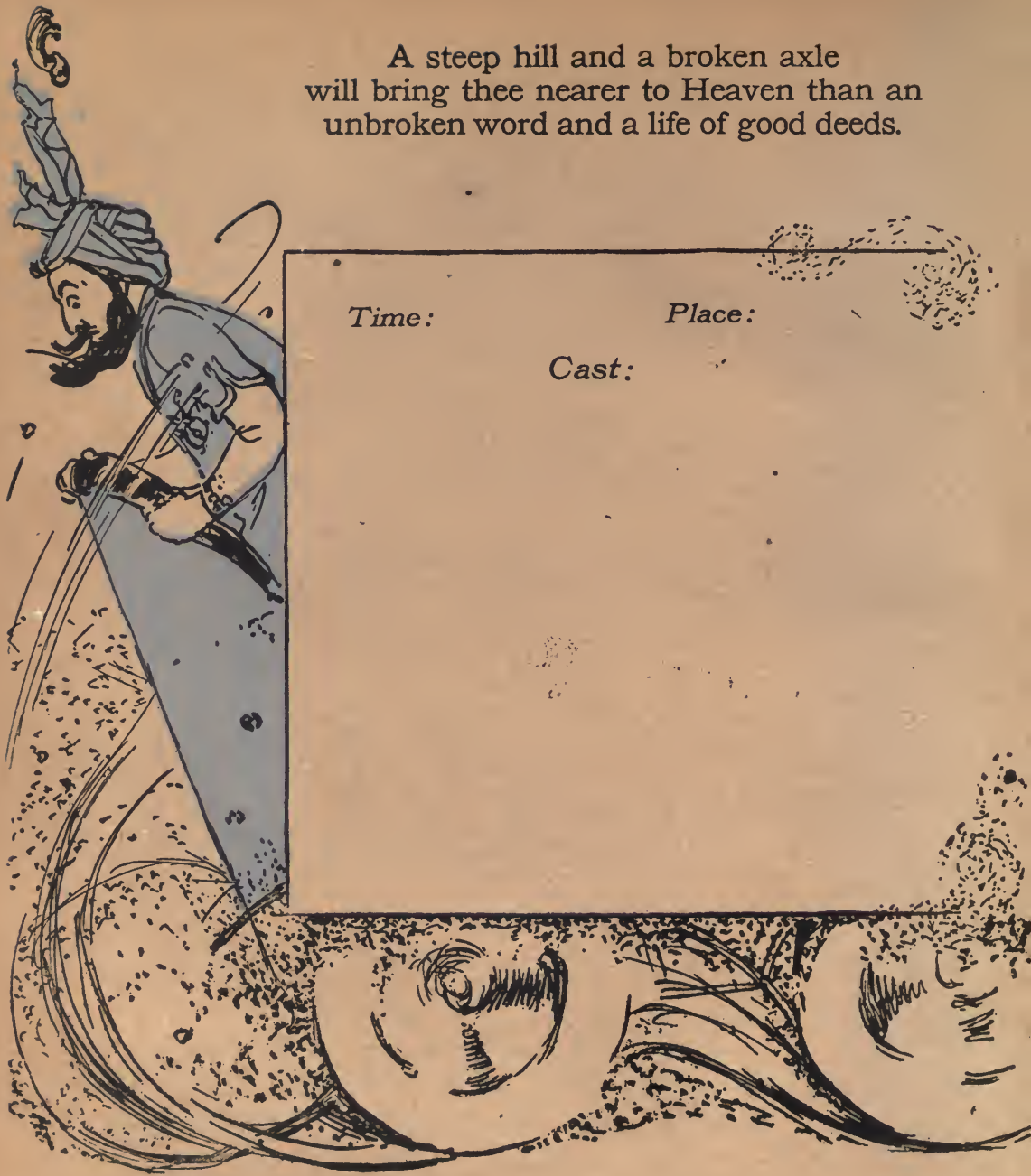


A steep hill and a broken axle
will bring thee nearer to Heaven than an
unbroken word and a life of good deeds.

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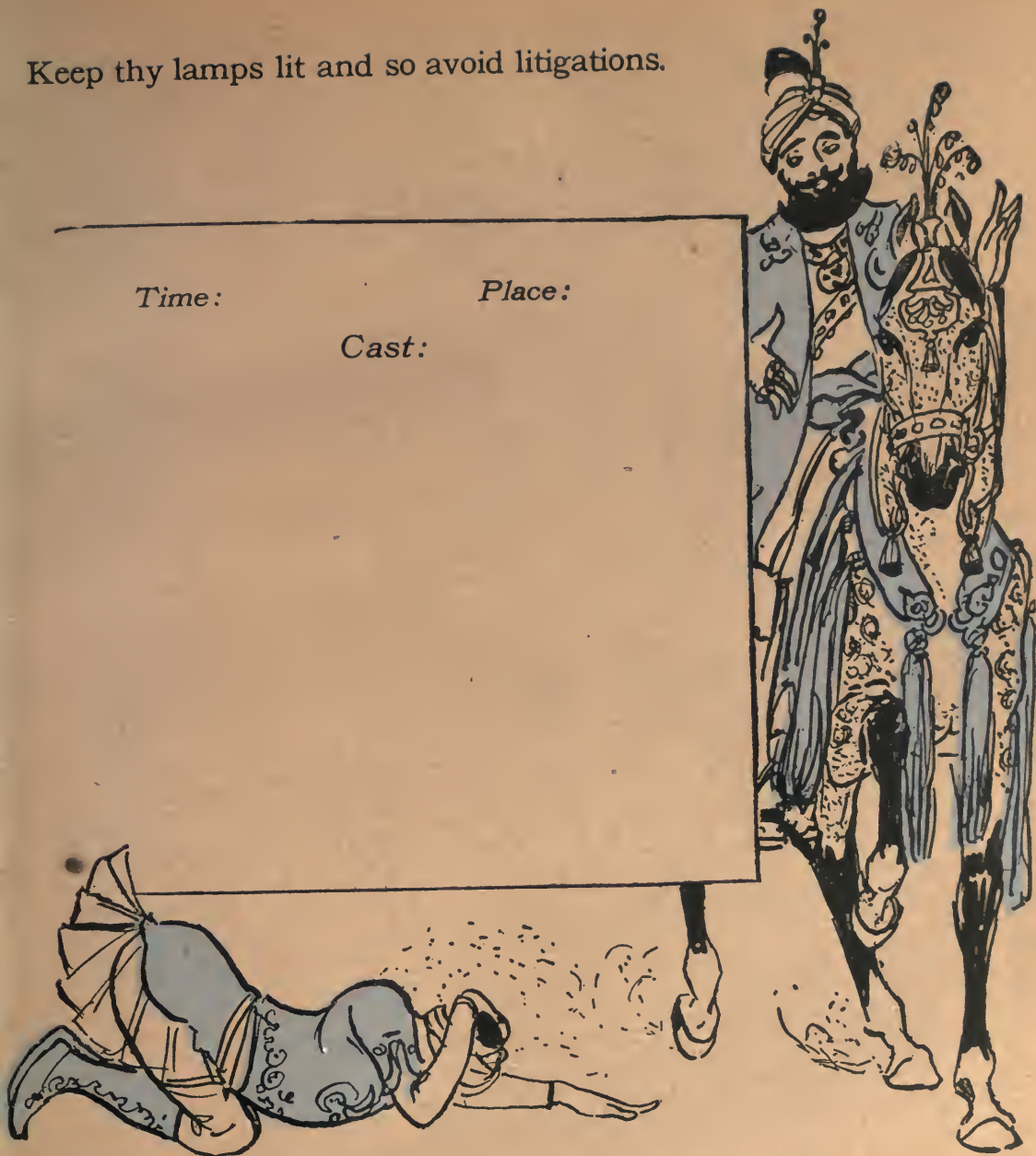


Keep thy lamps lit and so avoid litigations.

Time:

Place:

Cast:



So near and yet — chauffeur !



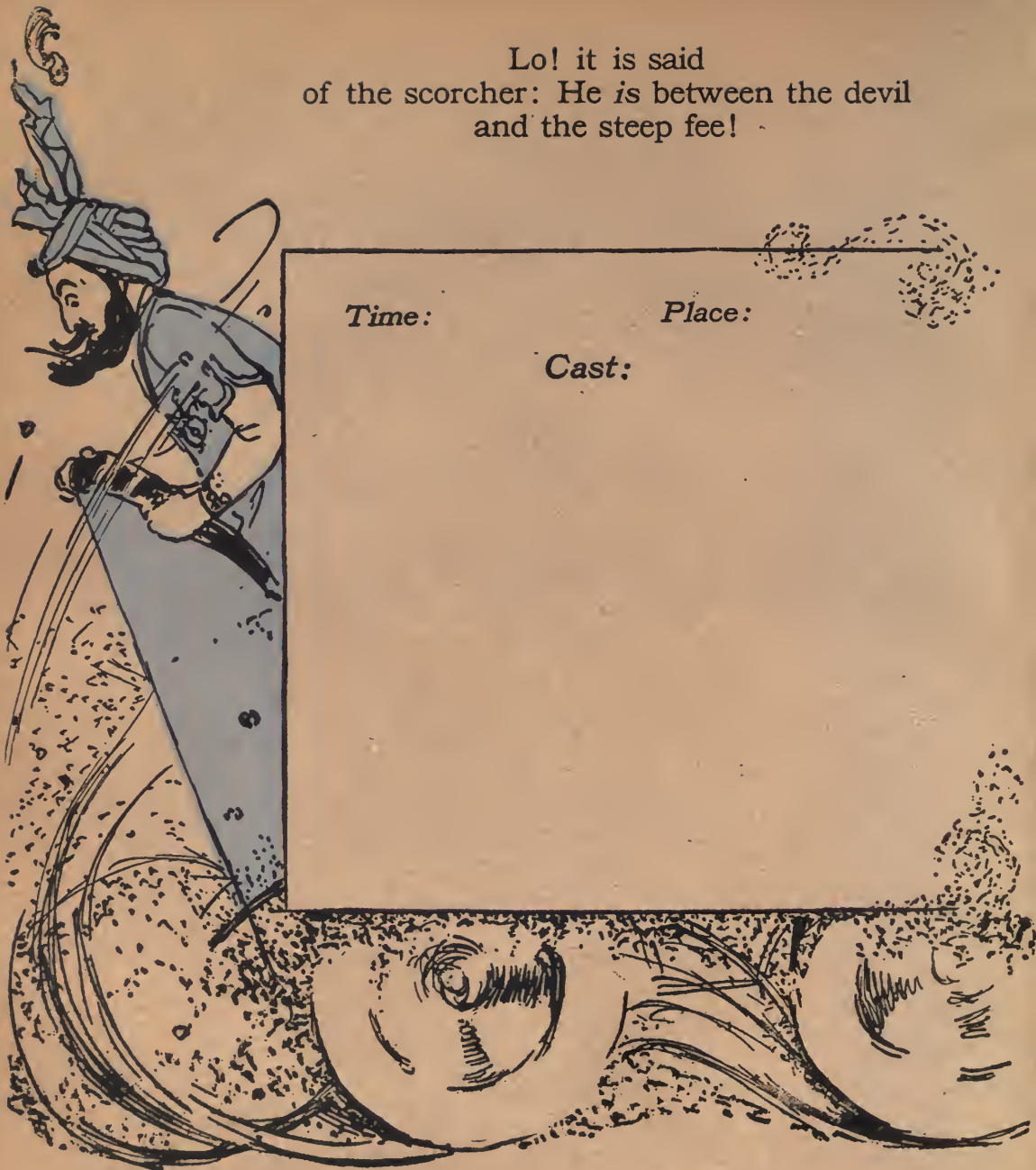


Lo! it is said
of the scorcher: He is between the devil
and the steep fee!

Time:

Place:

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By their toots ye shall know them.

Time:

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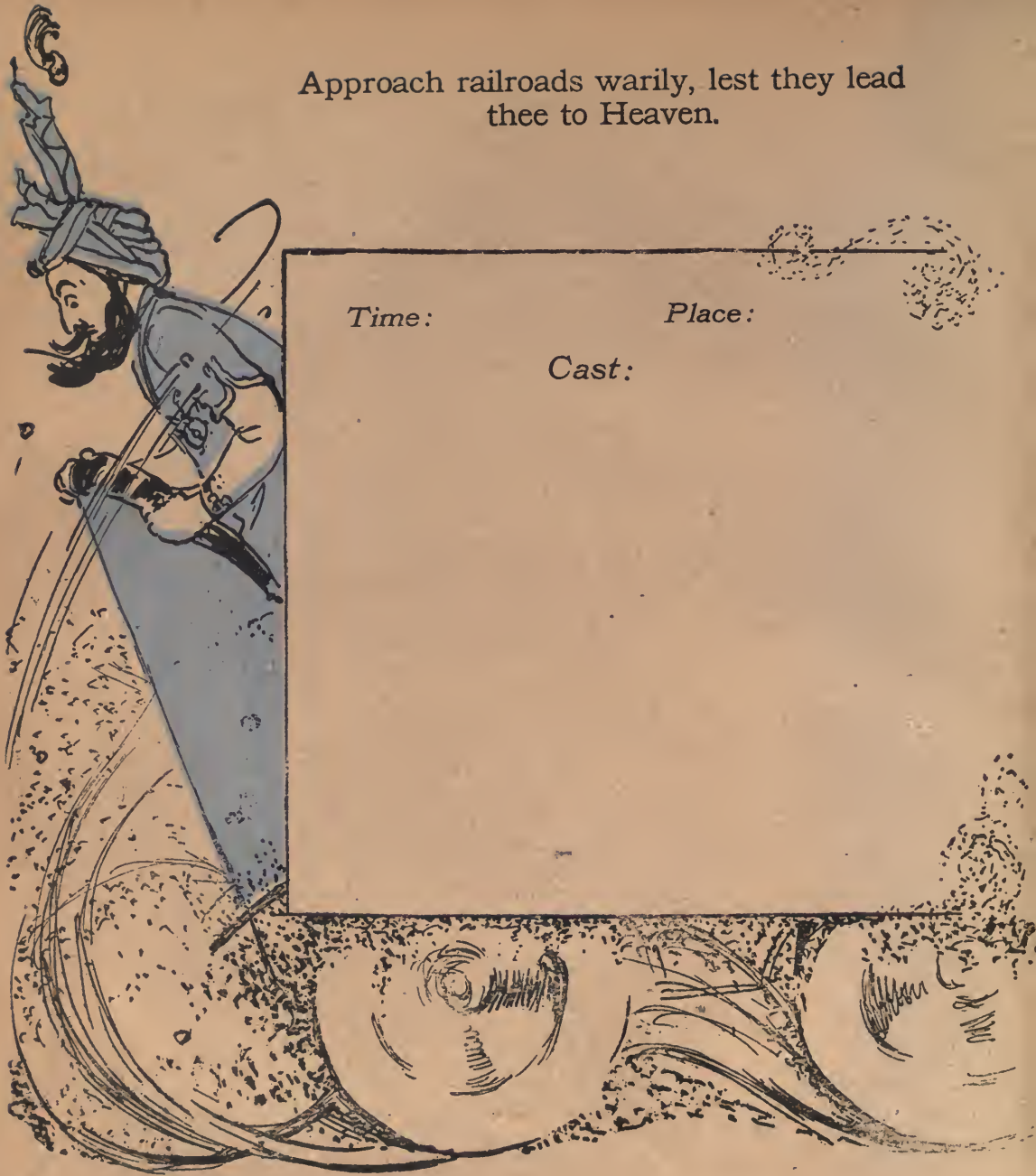


Approach railroads warily, lest they lead
thee to Heaven.

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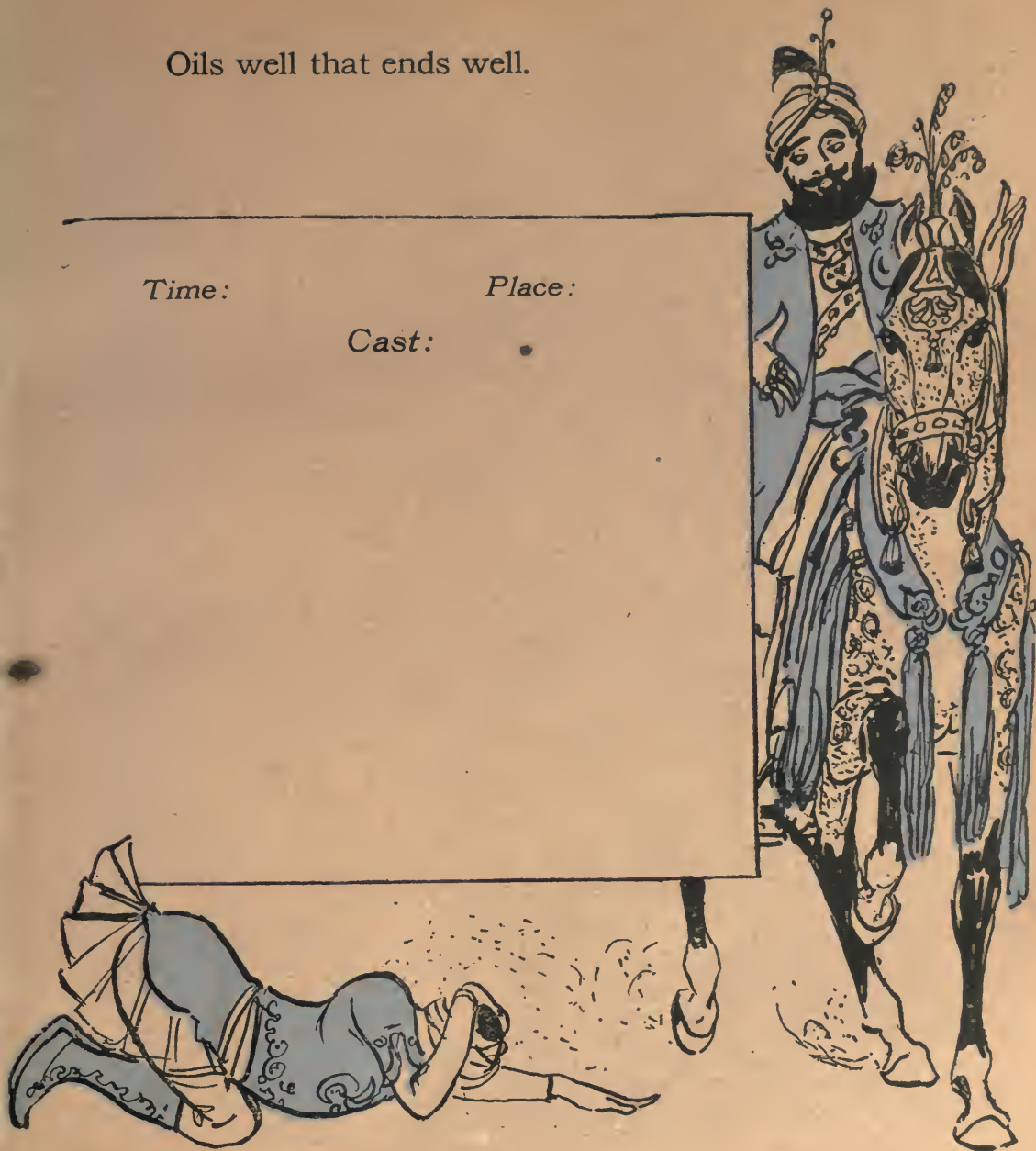


Oils well that ends well.

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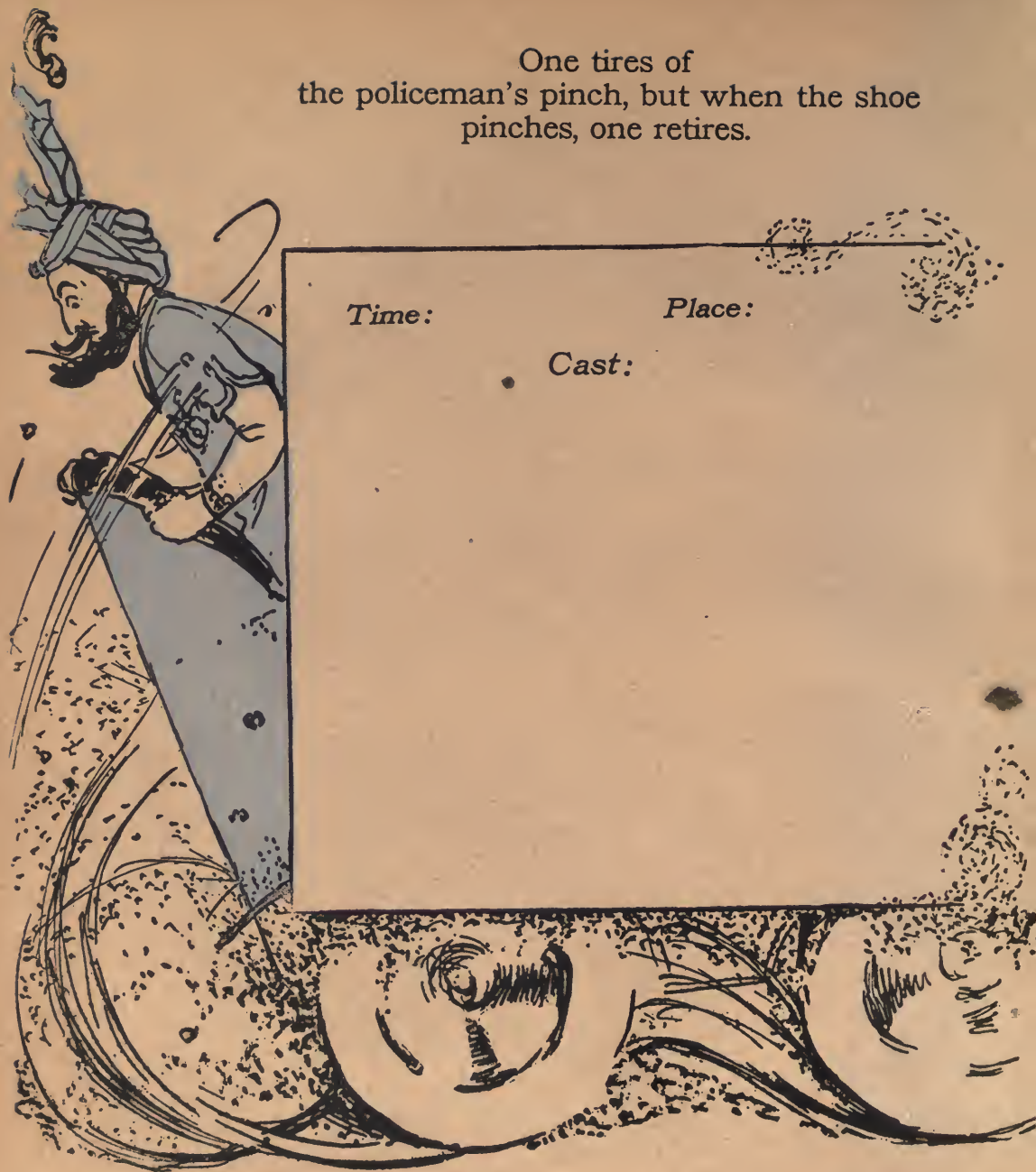


One tires of
the policeman's pinch, but when the shoe
pinches, one retires.

Time:

Place:

Cast:



Wiser than his own
generation is he who knoweth his auto.
HE IS A PROPHET.

Time:

Place:

Cast:



If it be scorching in August,
scorch in thine auto and thou wilt be cooled:
this is a true principle of homeopathy.

Time:

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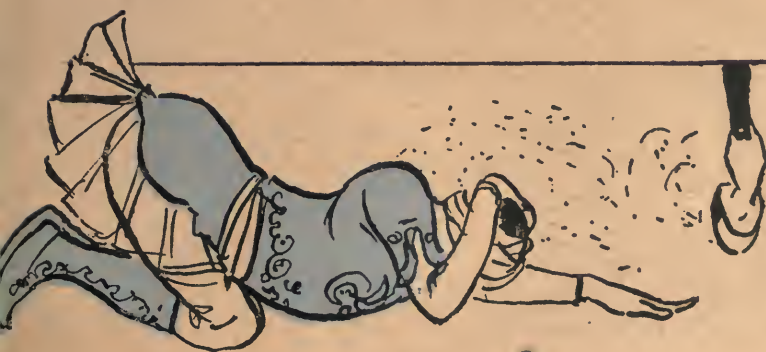


An auto at speed is a fiend indeed.

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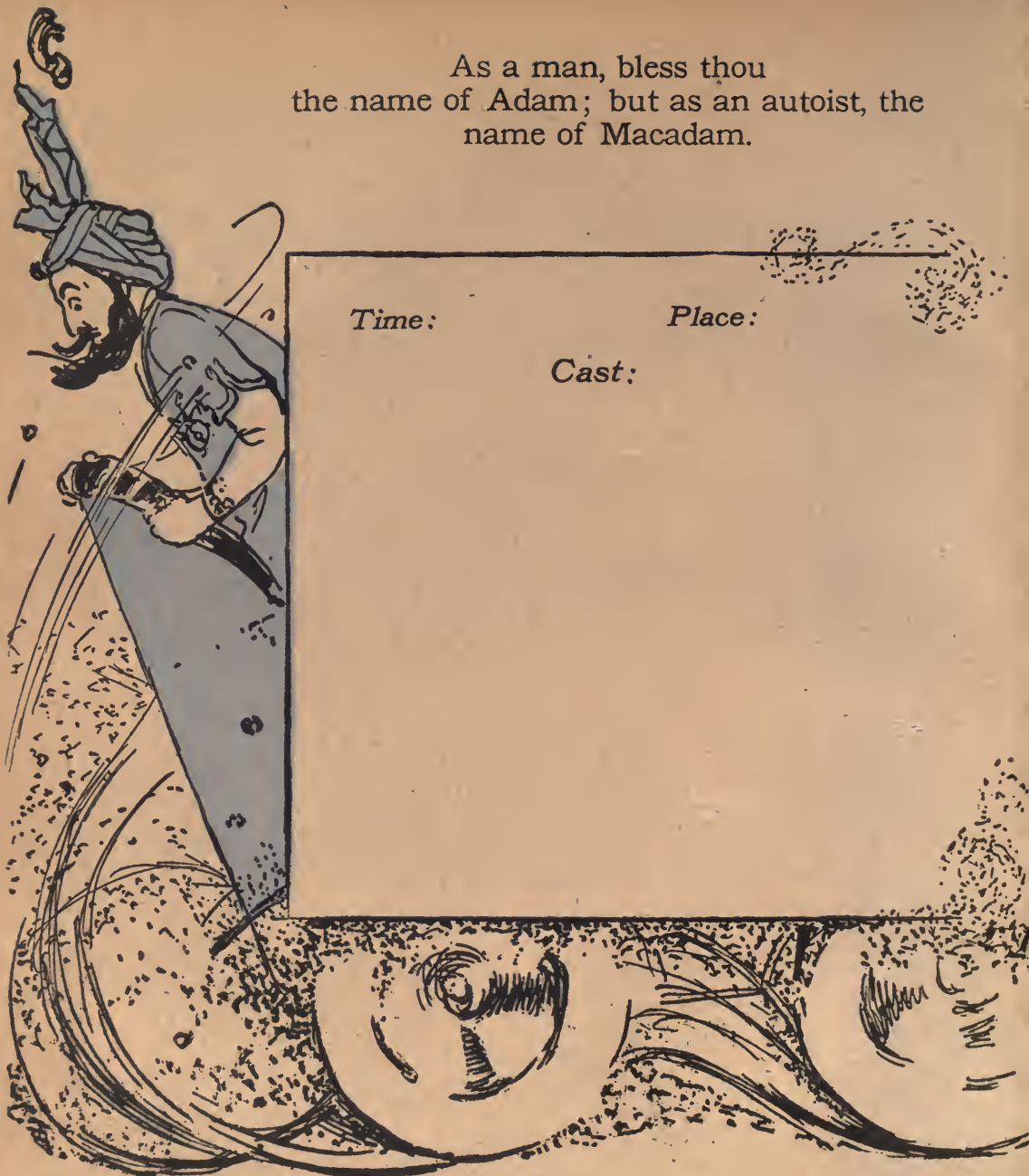


As a man, bless thou
the name of Adam; but as an autoist, the
name of Macadam.

Time:

Place:

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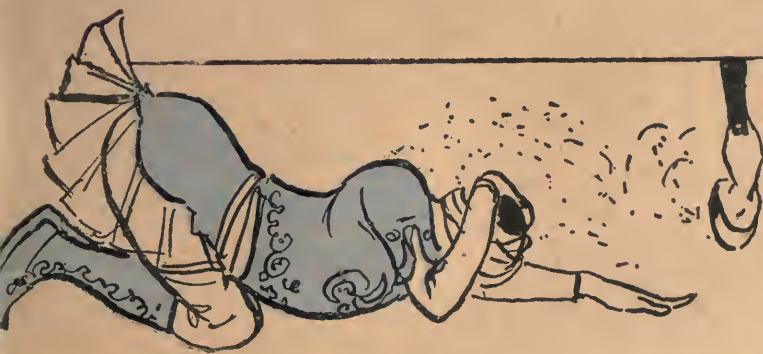


Though thine auto
show the strength of two-score horse,
keep one more in thy stalls.

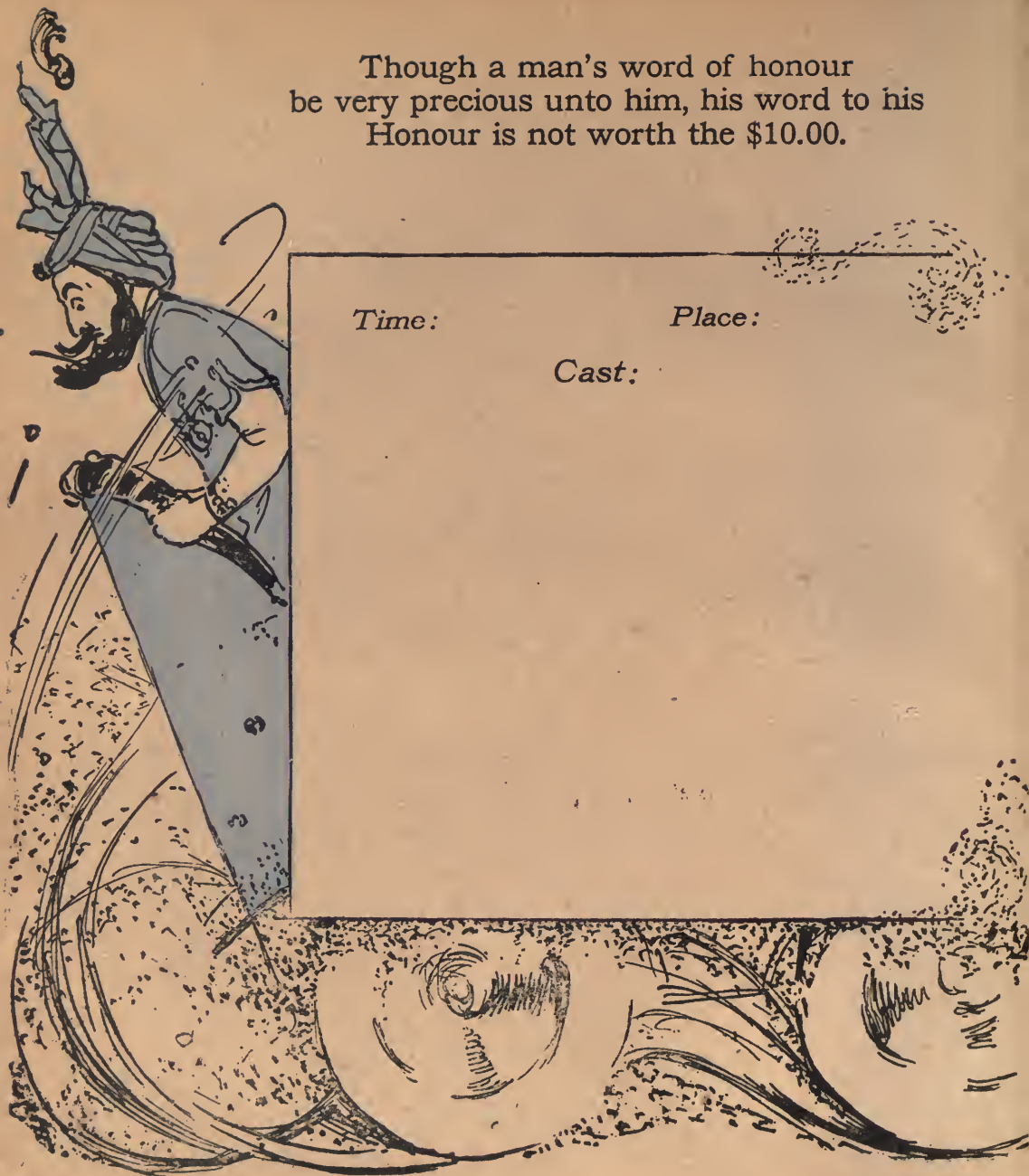
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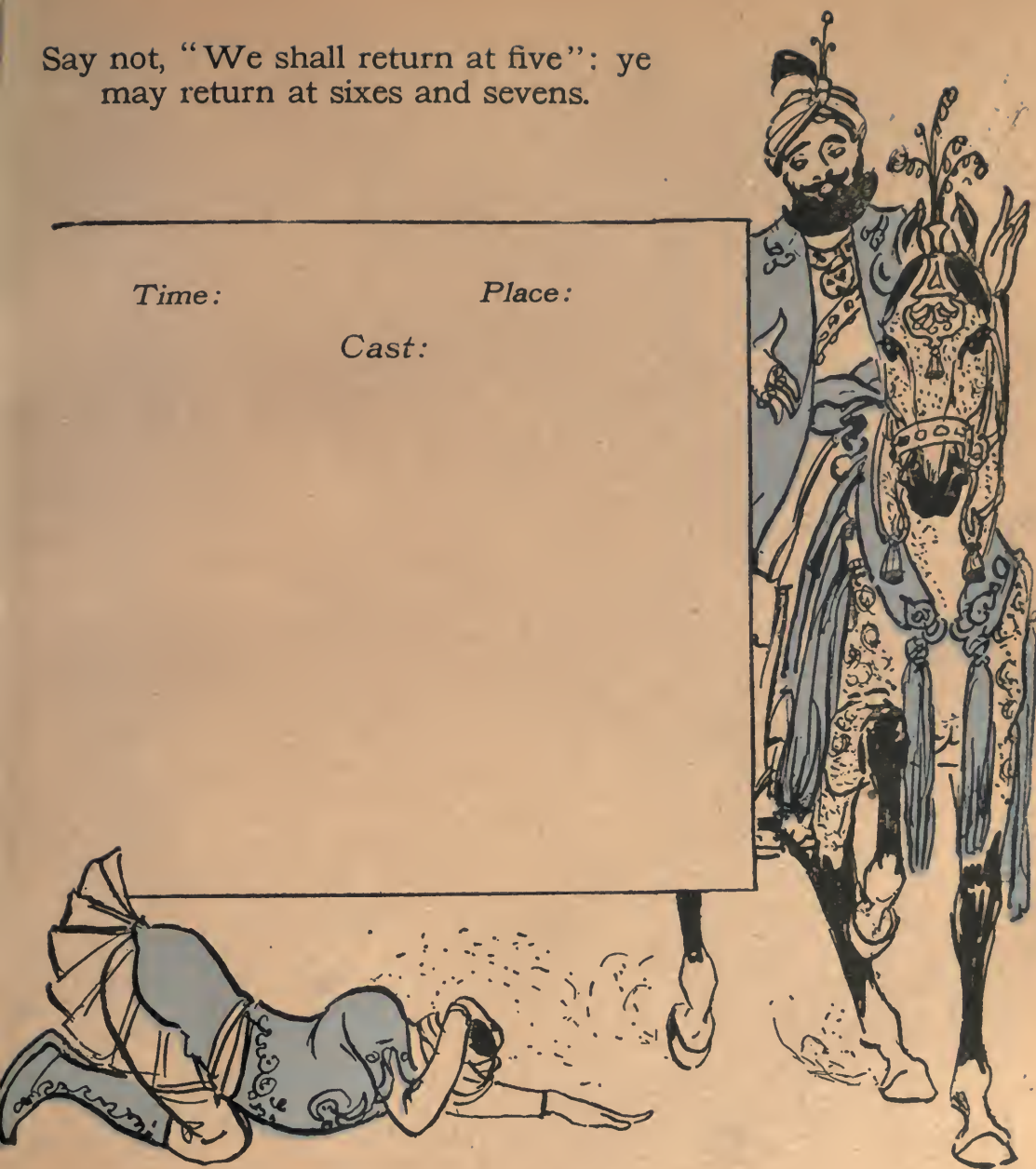


Say not, "We shall return at five": ye
may return at sixes and sevens.

Time:

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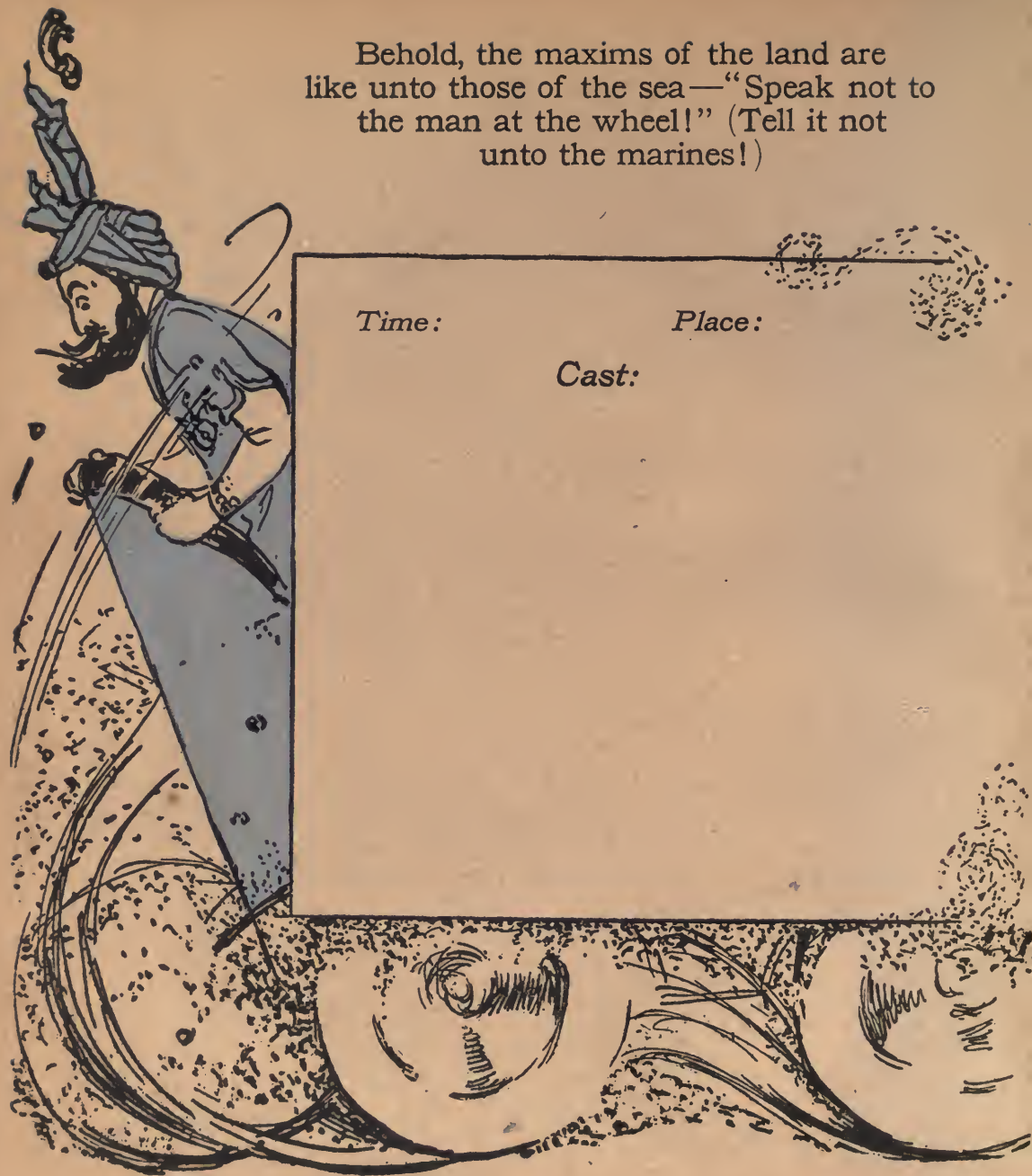


Behold, the maxims of the land are
like unto those of the sea—"Speak not to
the man at the wheel!" (Tell it not
unto the marines!)

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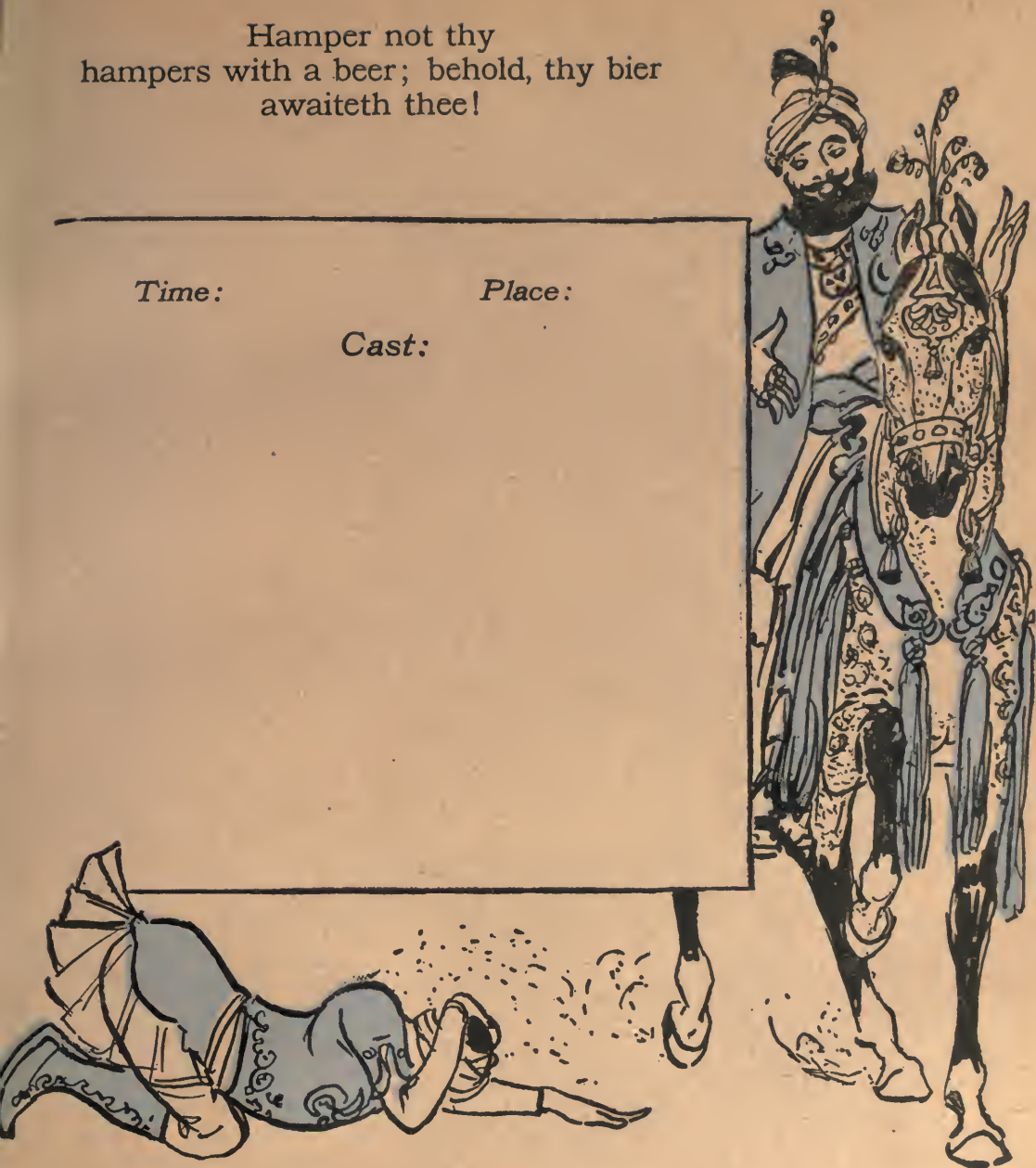


Hamper not thy
hampers with a beer; behold, thy bier
awaiteth thee!

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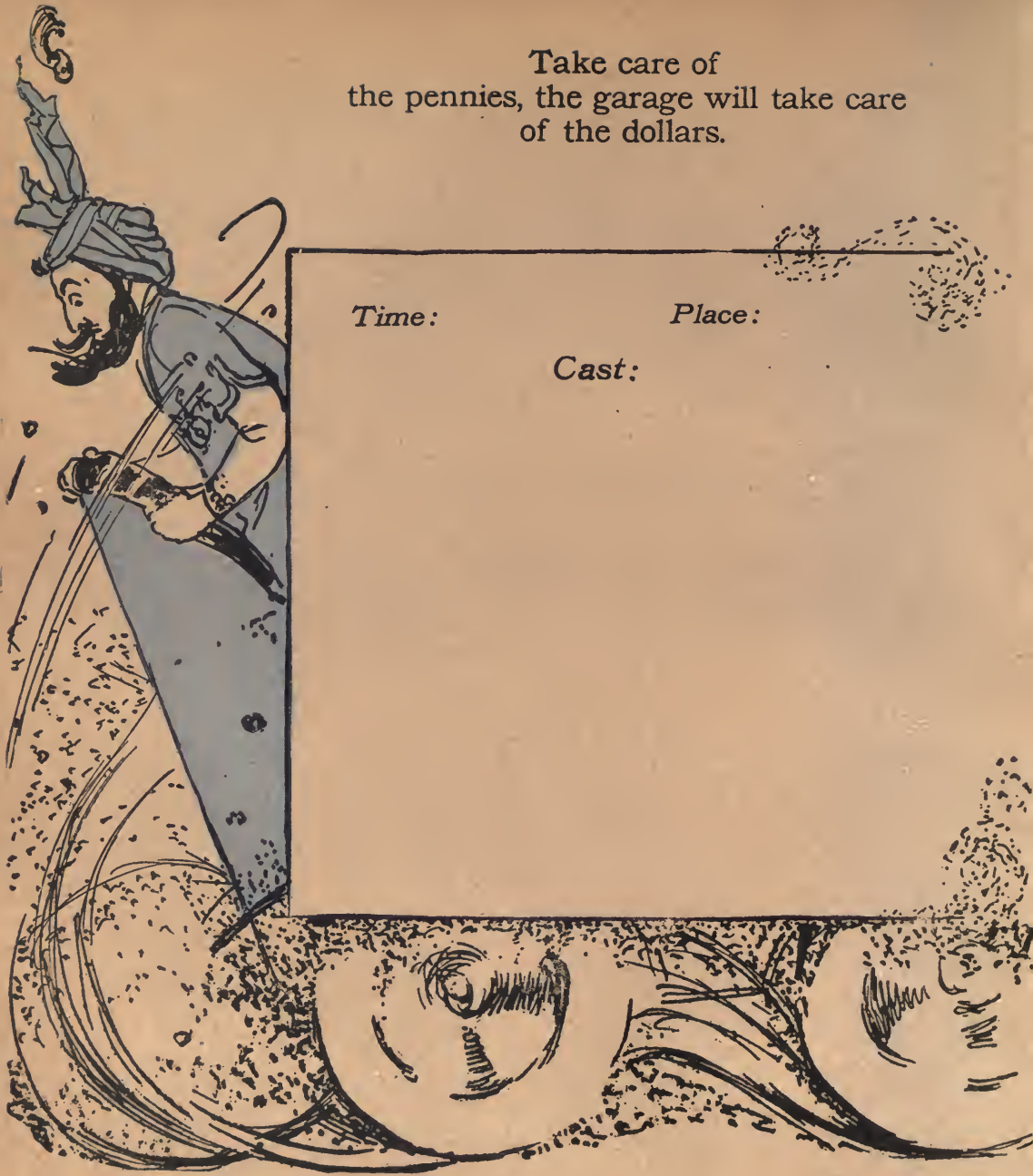


Take care of
the pennies, the garage will take care
of the dollars.

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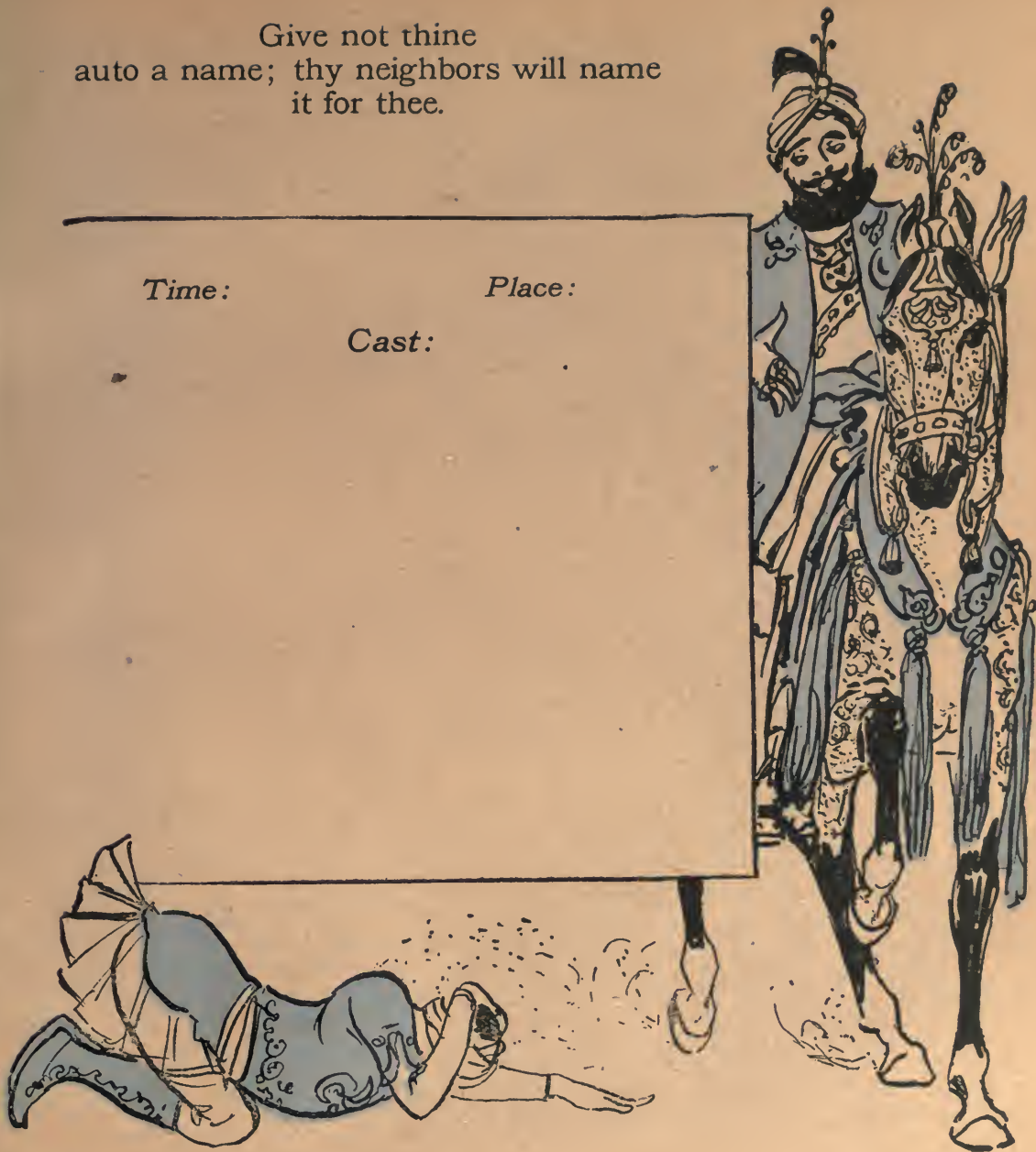


Give not thine
auto a name; thy neighbors will name
it for thee.

Time:

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Cast:



Why raise thine eyes
to the weather-cock, when thou
hast a nose for the
passing auto?



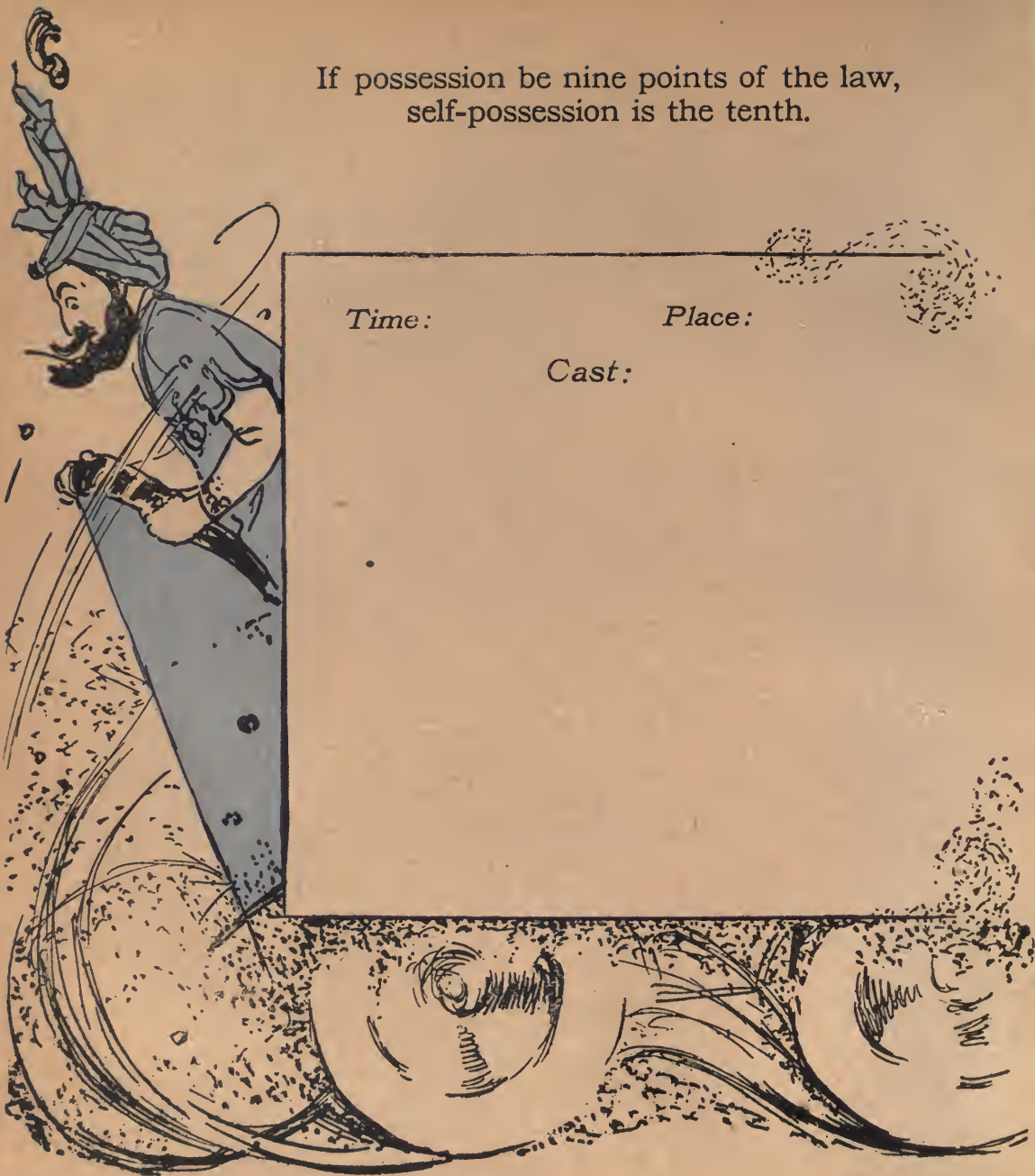


If possession be nine points of the law,
self-possession is the tenth.

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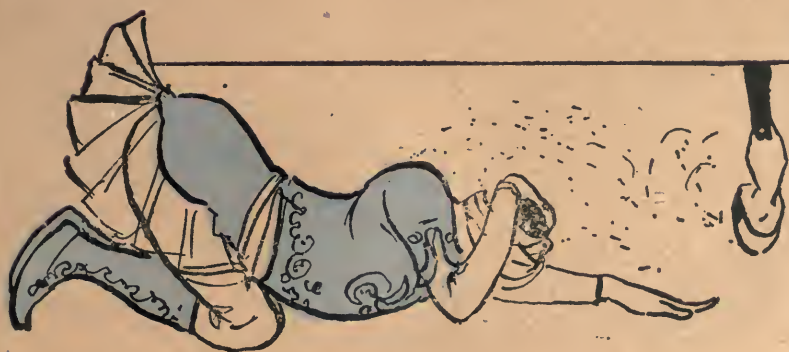


In thy speed, mock not the gentle cow; the
cow-catcher may catch thee.

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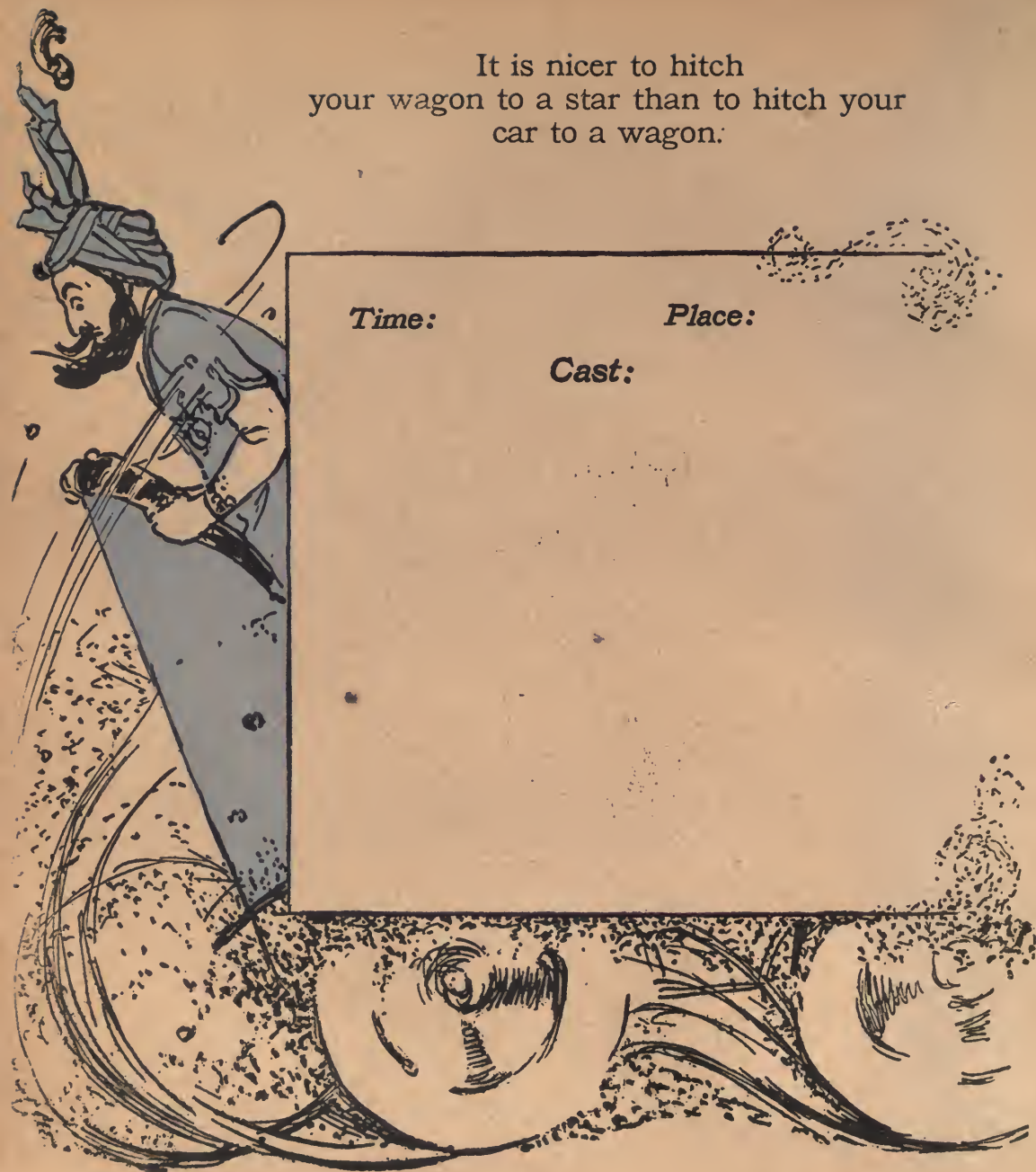


It is nicer to hitch
your wagon to a star than to hitch your
car to a wagon.

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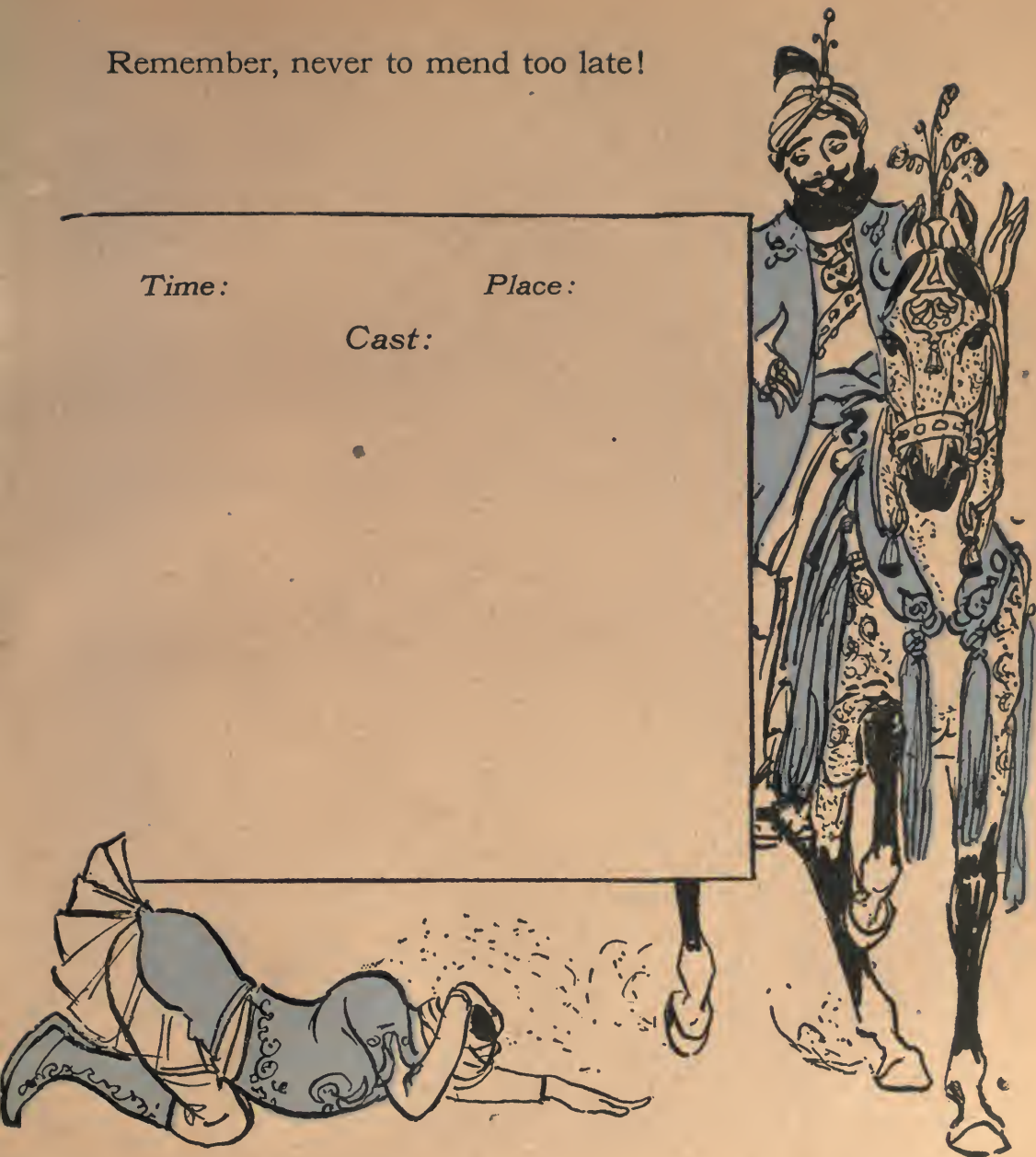


Remember, never to mend too late!

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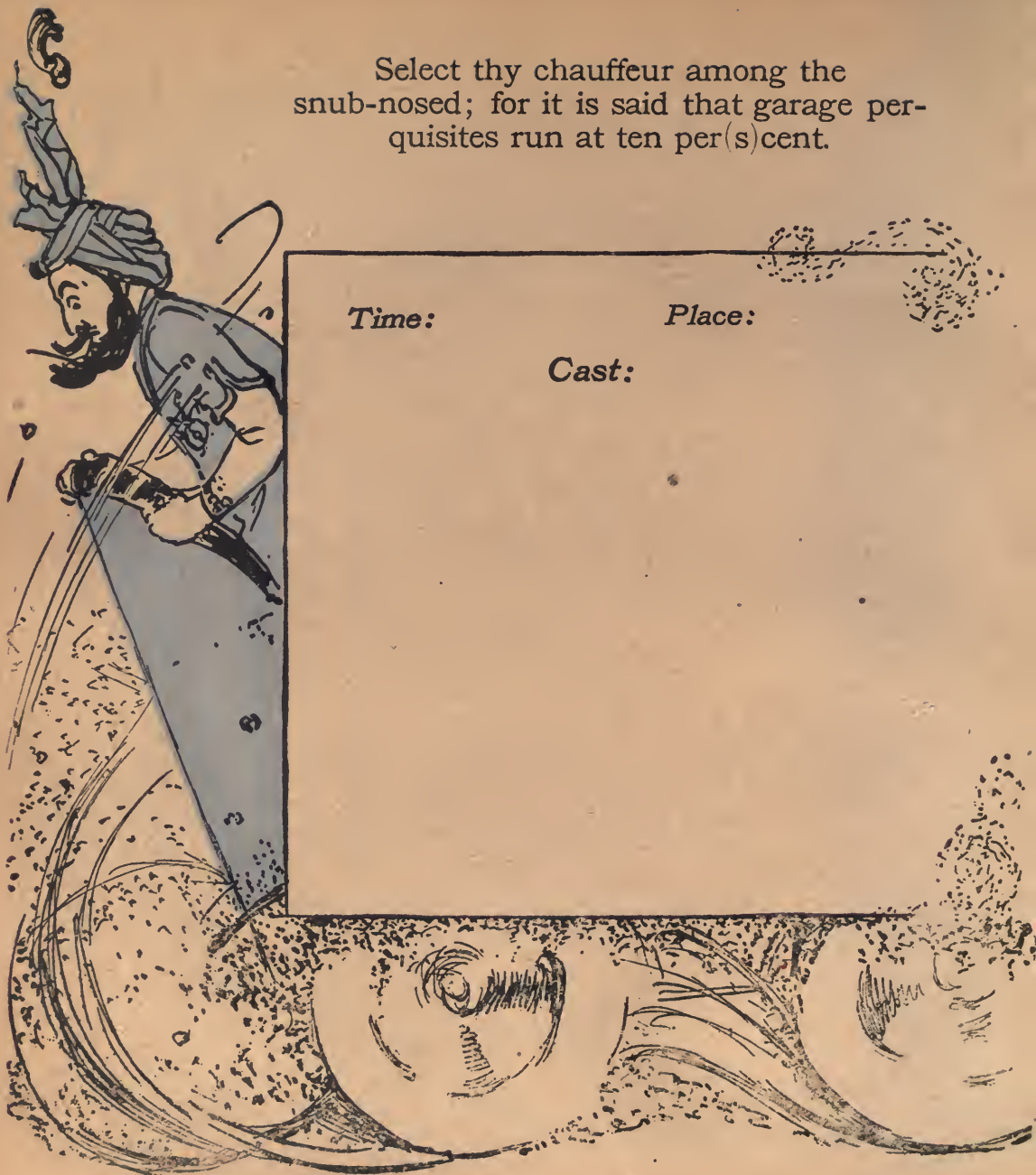


Select thy chauffeur among the
snub-nosed; for it is said that garage per-
quisites run at ten per(s)cent.

Time:

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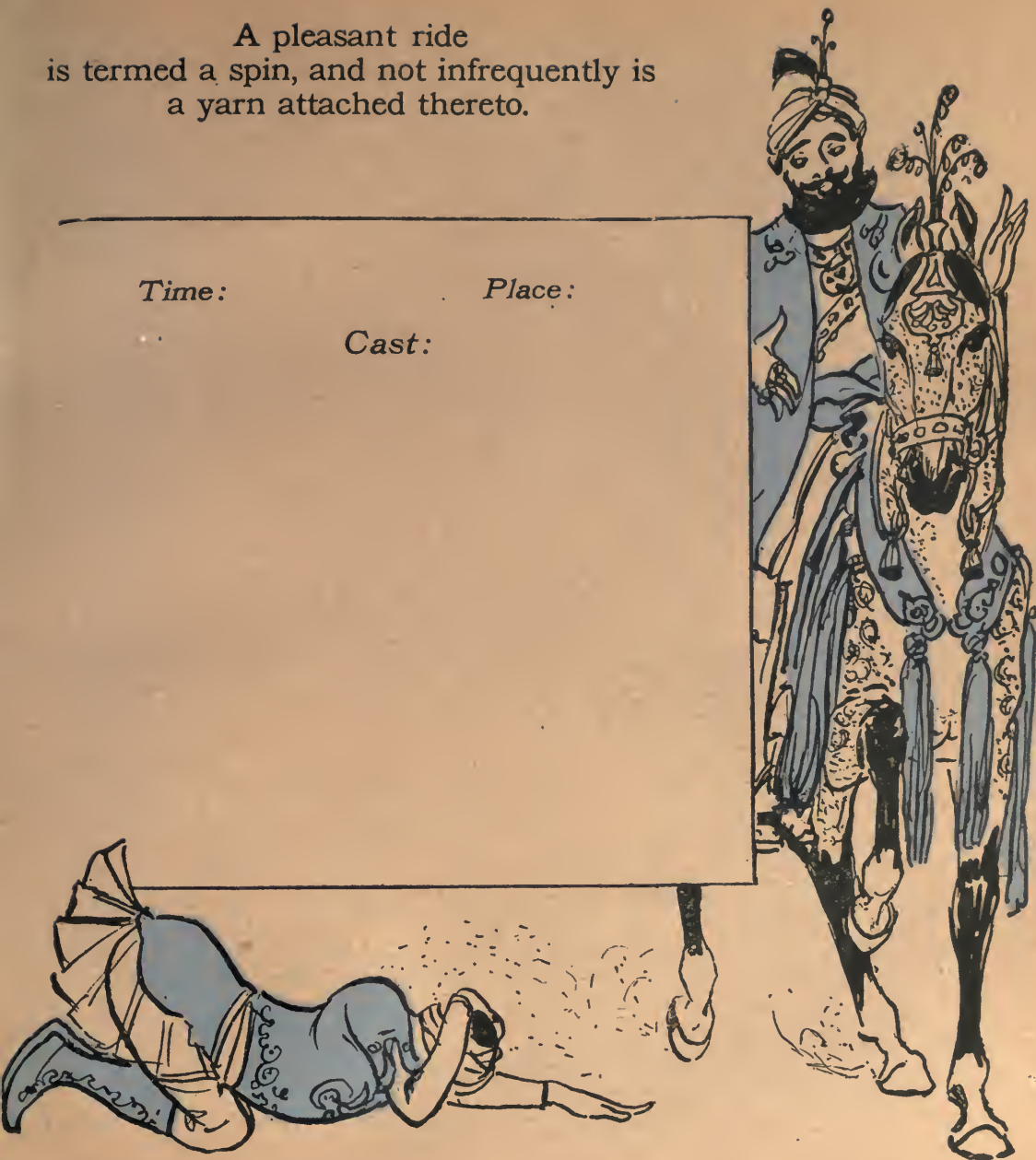


A pleasant ride
is termed a spin, and not infrequently is
a yarn attached thereto.

Time:

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Little ditches cause big fears.

Time:

Place:

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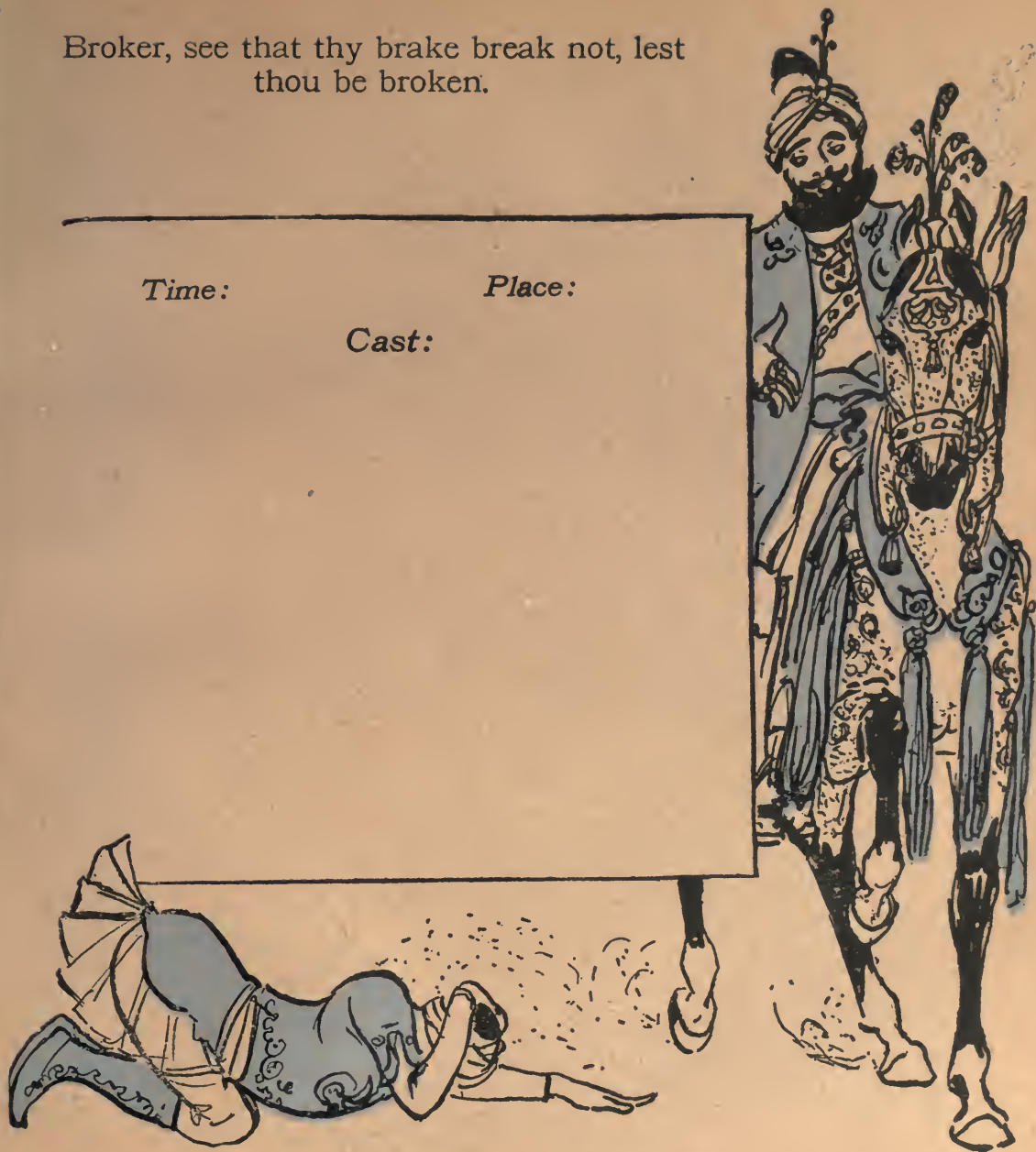


Broker, see that thy brake break not, lest
thou be broken.

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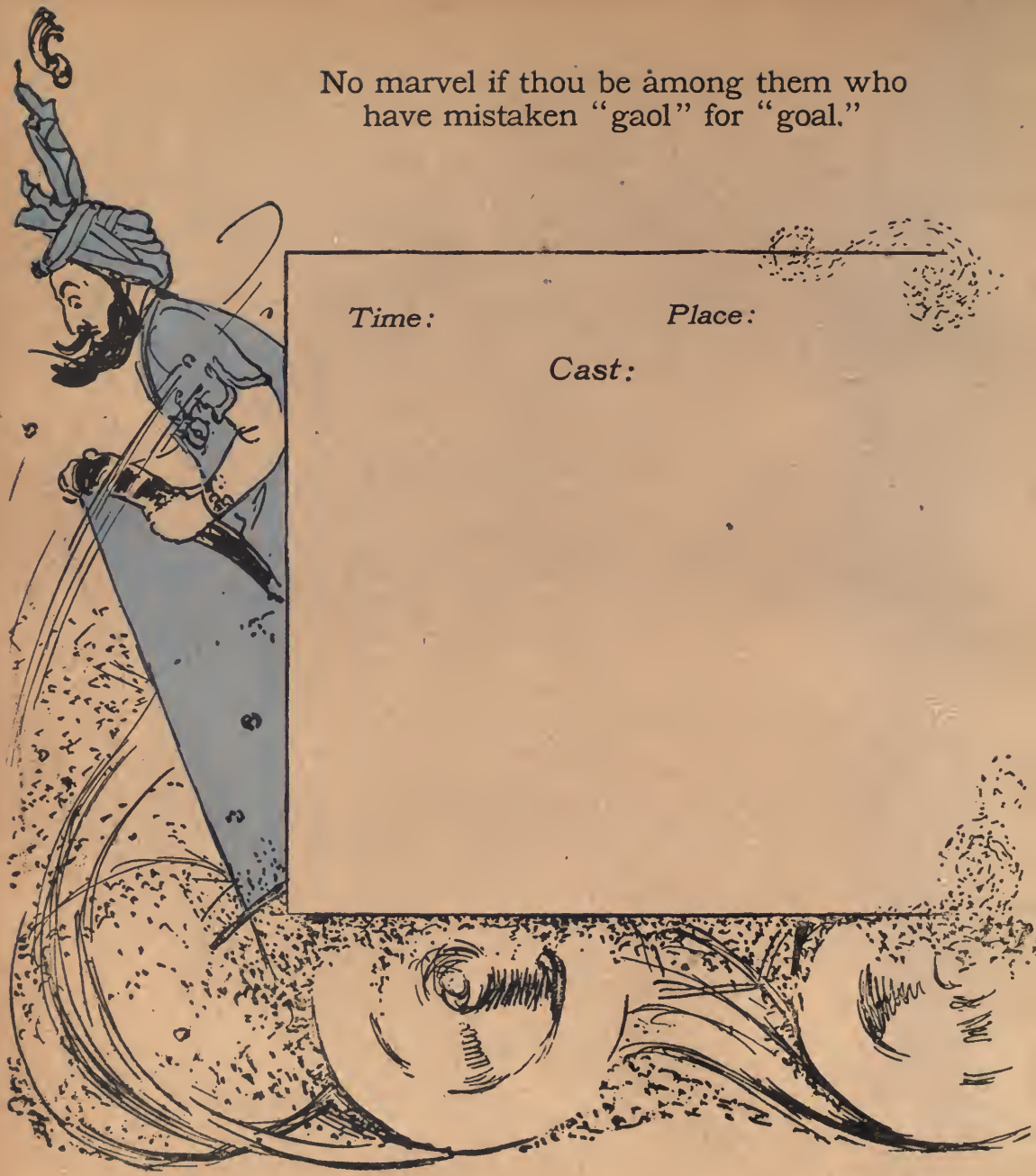


No marvel if thou be among them who
have mistaken "gaol" for "goal."

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Place:

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Haste makes "chased."

Time:

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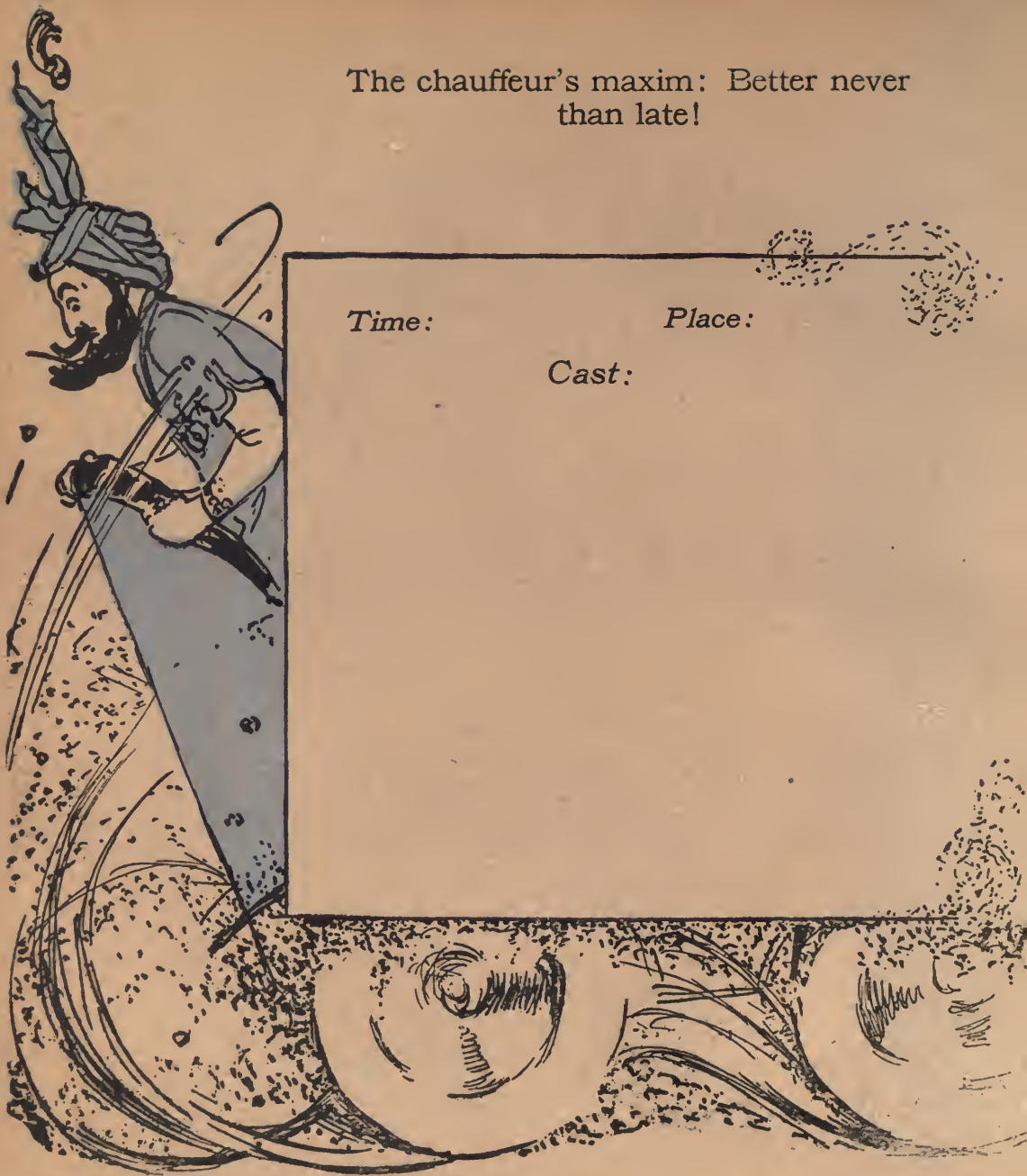


The chauffeur's maxim: Better never
than late!

Time:

Place:

Cast:



Uneasy flies the head at which
swears a town.

Time:

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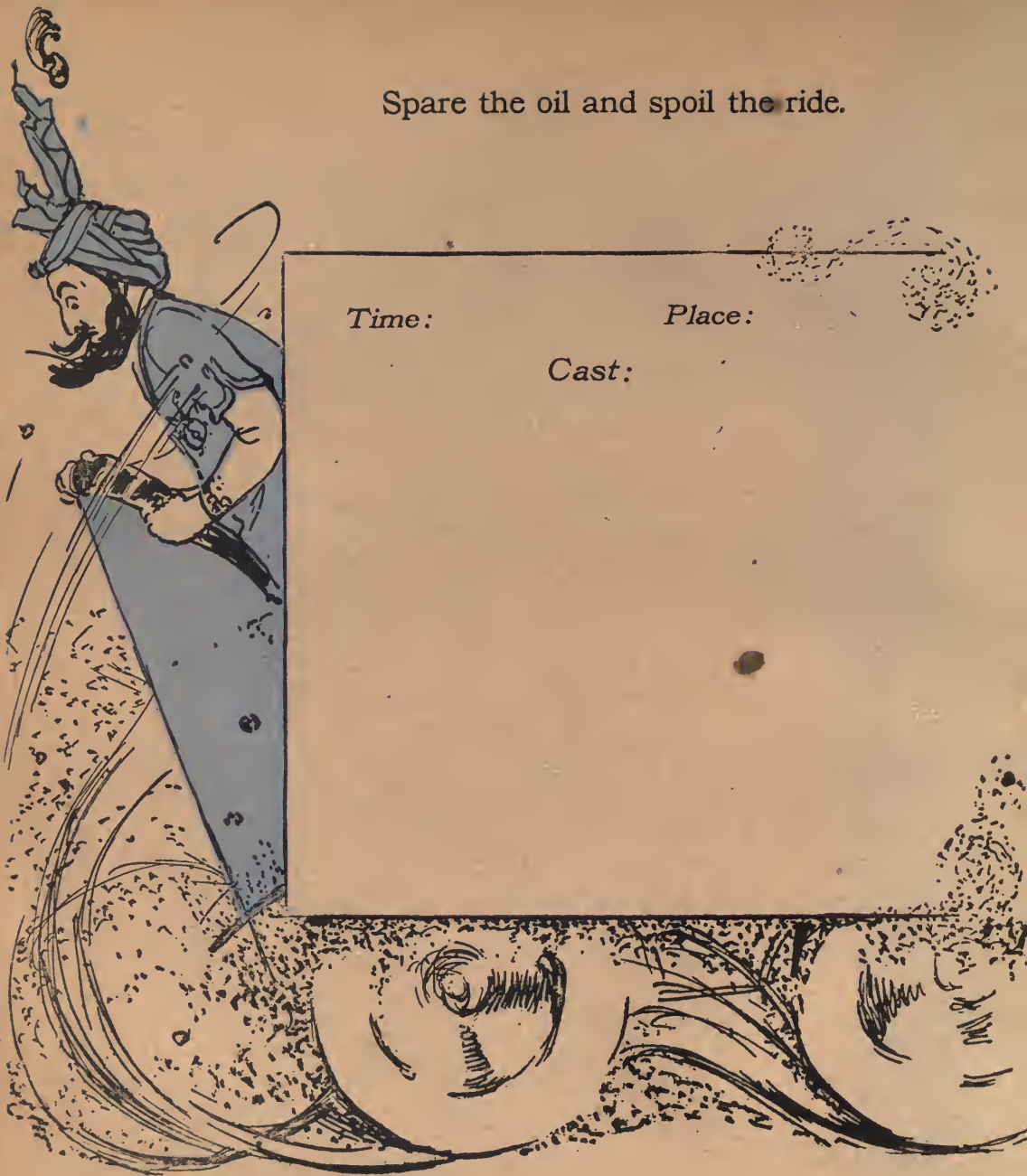


Spare the oil and spoil the ride.

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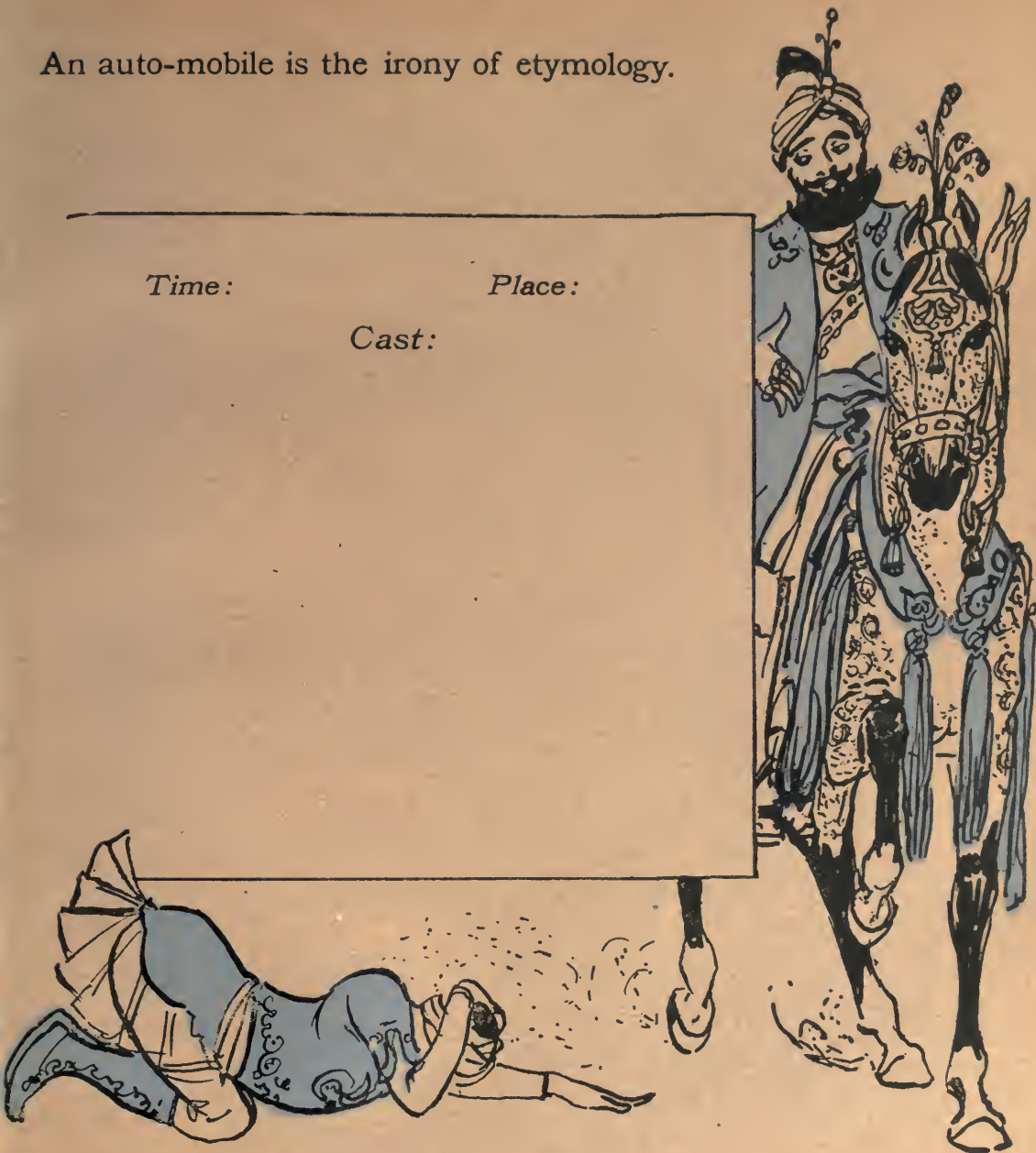


An auto-mobile is the irony of etymology.

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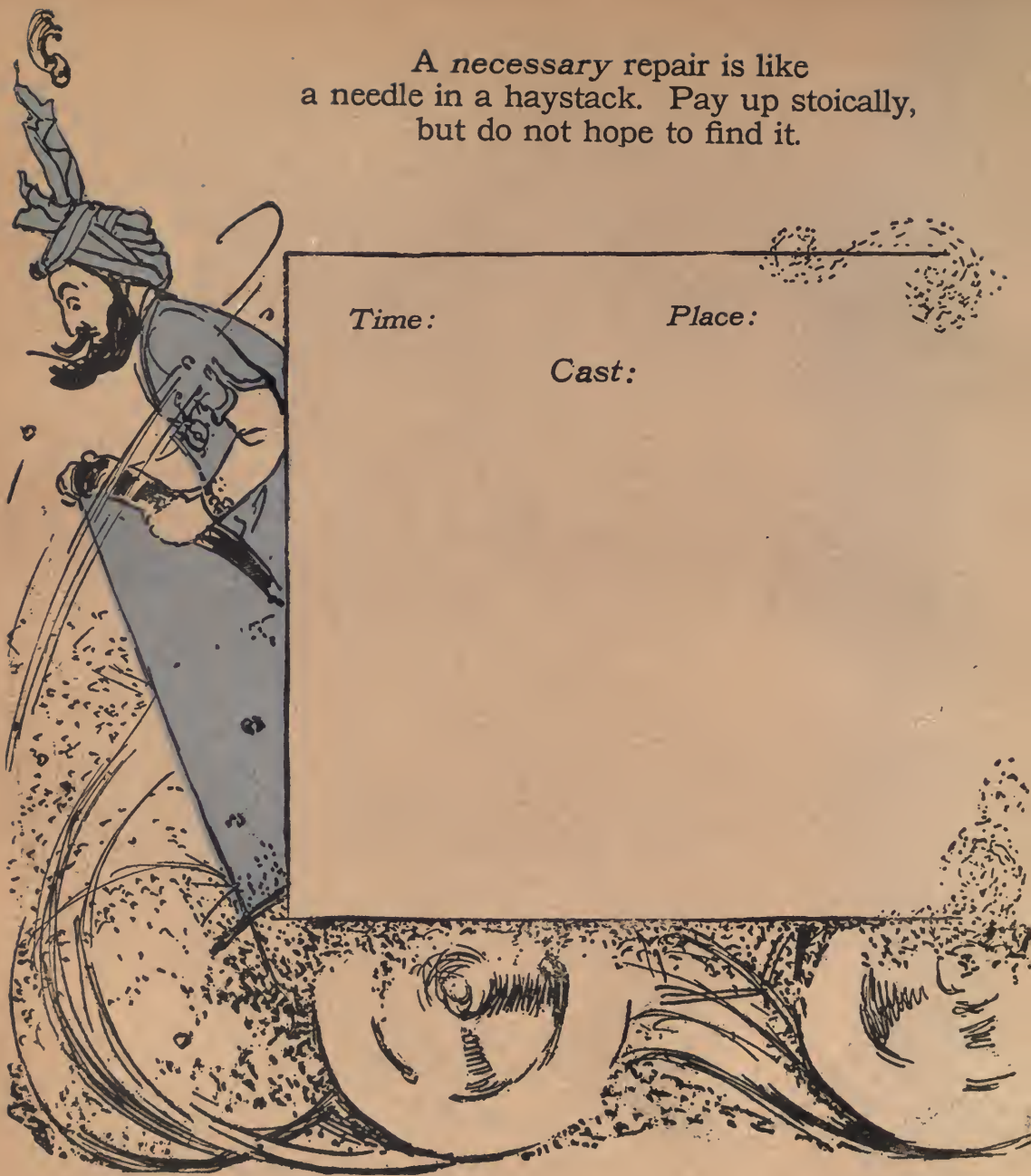


A necessary repair is like
a needle in a haystack. Pay up stoically,
but do not hope to find it.

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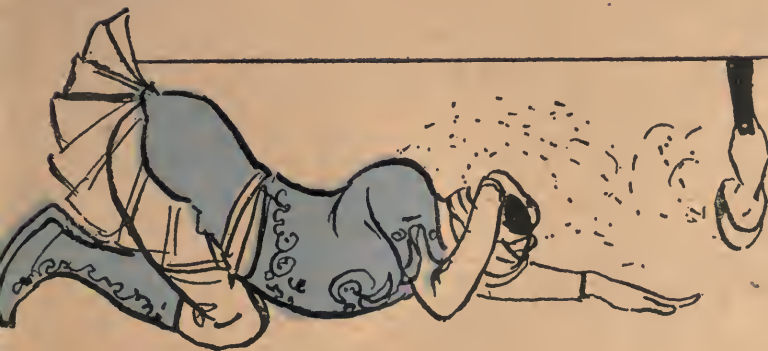


A fair exchange is no garage.

Time:

Place:

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His Honour hath profit in the
touring country!



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ALoud. ①



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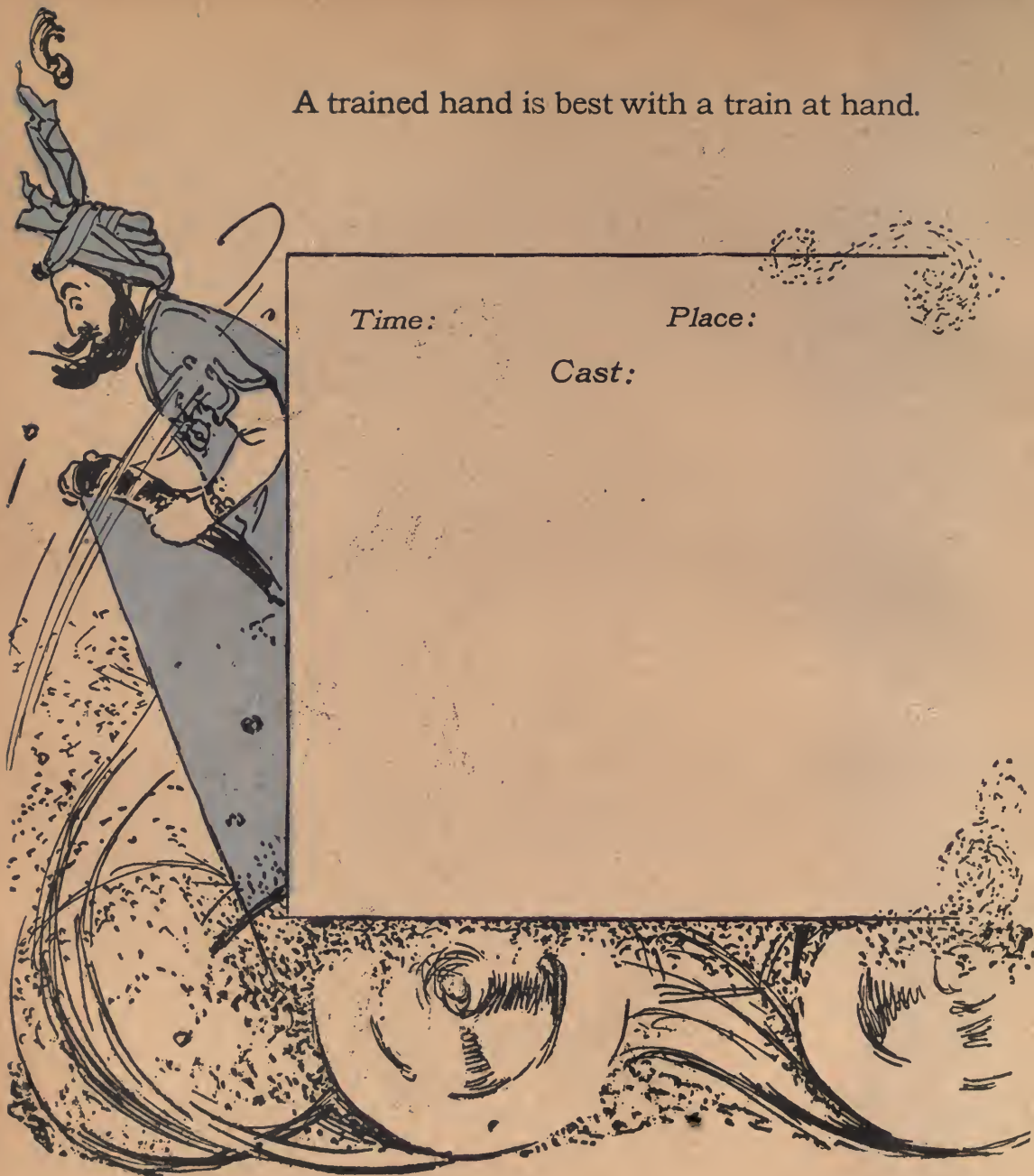


A trained hand is best with a train at hand.

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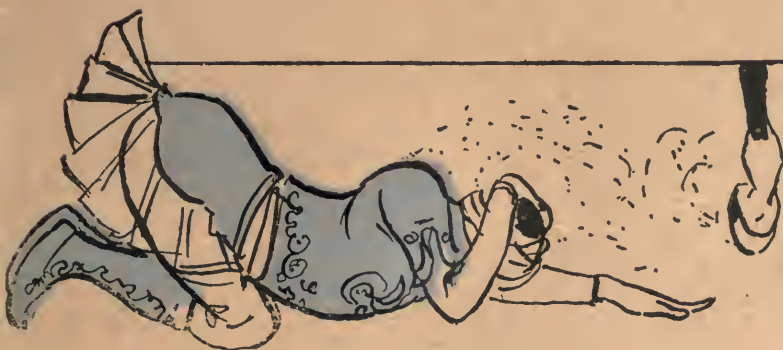


Autos, alas, may not be counted as
"blessings without number."

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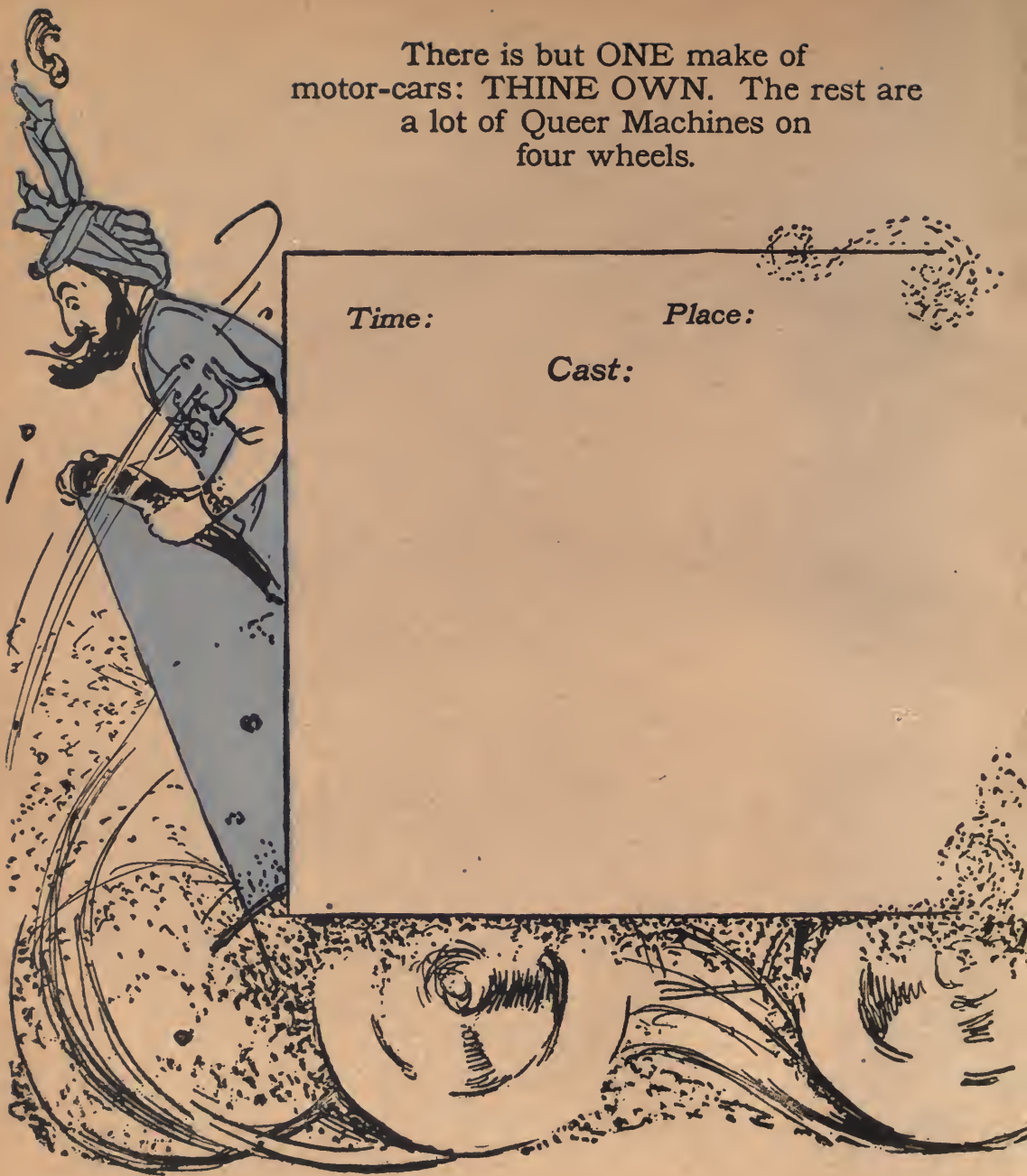


There is but ONE make of
motor-cars: THINE OWN. The rest are
a lot of Queer Machines on
four wheels.

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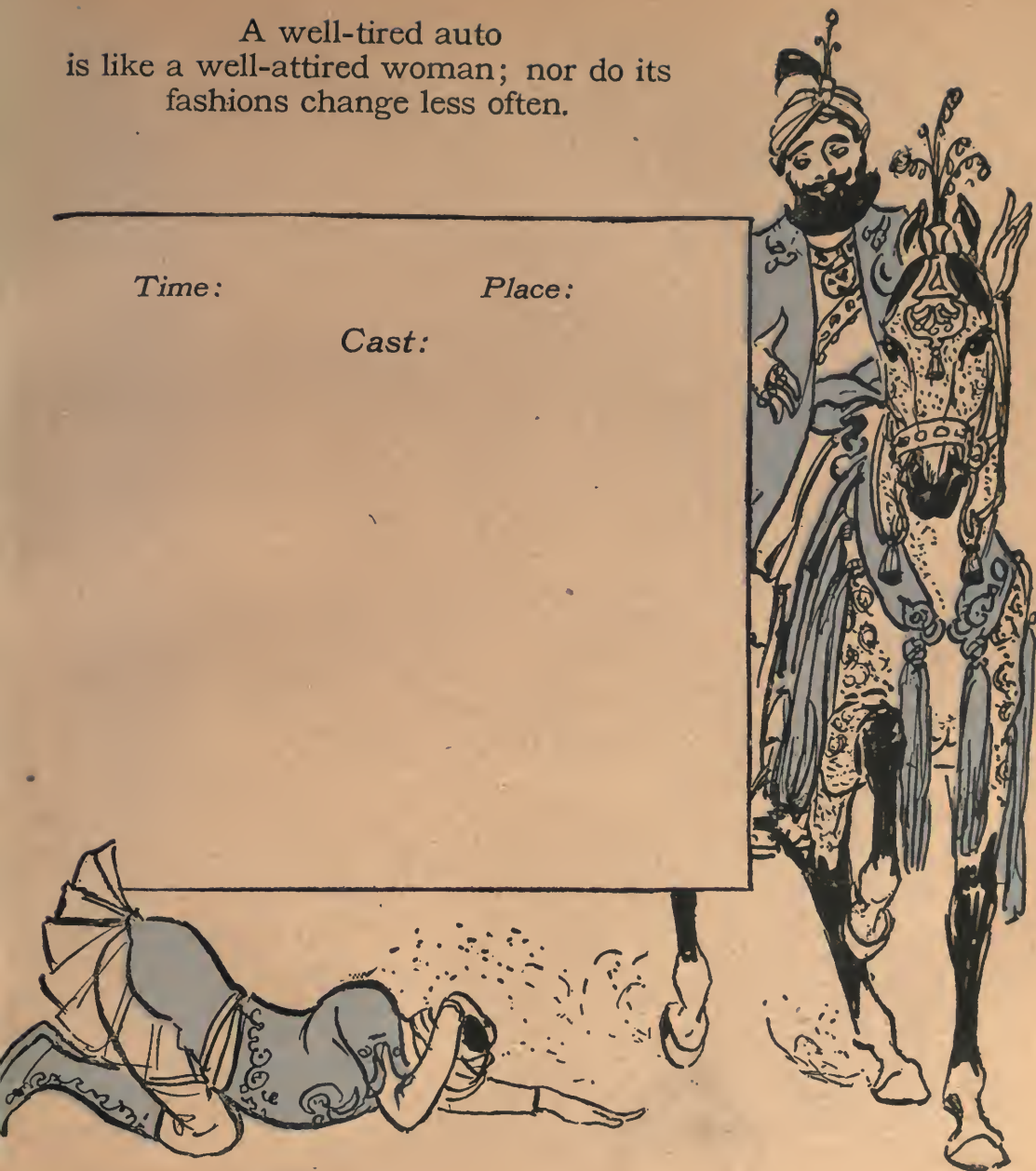


A well-tired auto
is like a well-attired woman; nor do its
fashions change less often.

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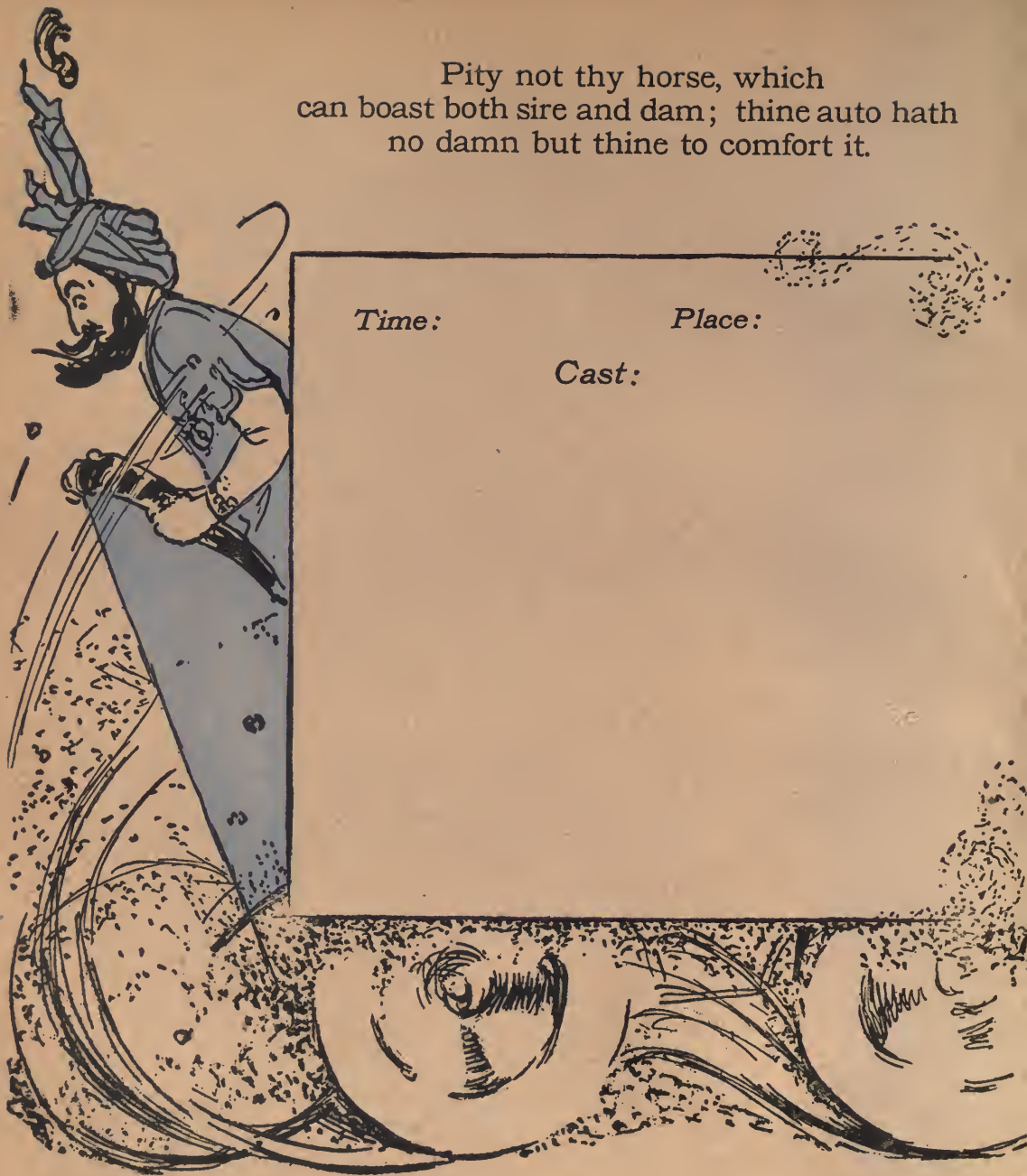


Pity not thy horse, which
can boast both sire and dam; thine auto hath
no damn but thine to comfort it.

Time:

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There's many a nip on an auto trip.

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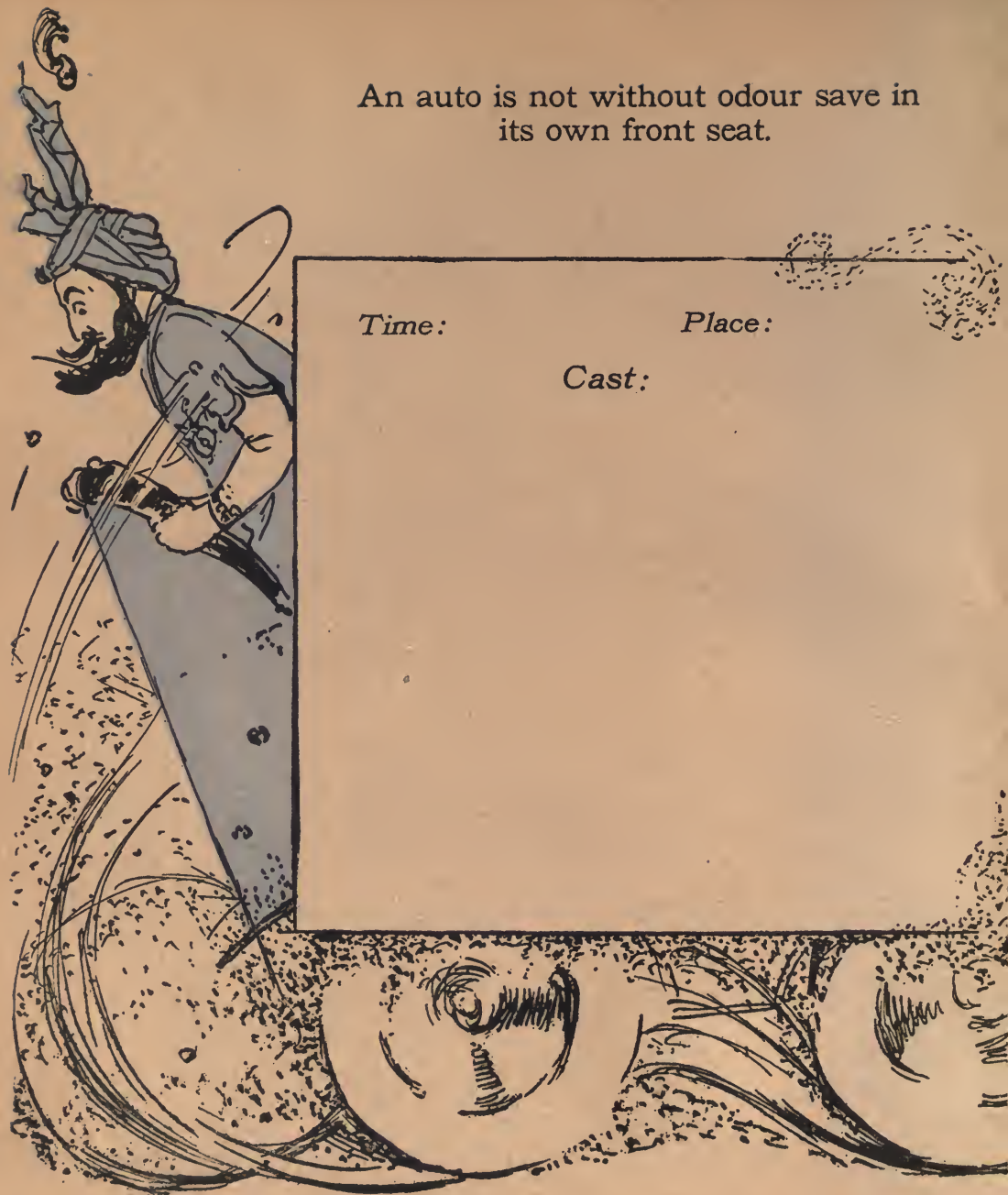


An auto is not without odour save in
its own front seat.

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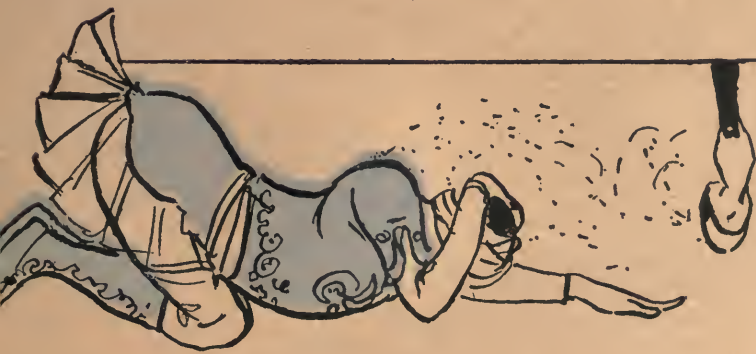


A fool and his tonneau are soon carted.

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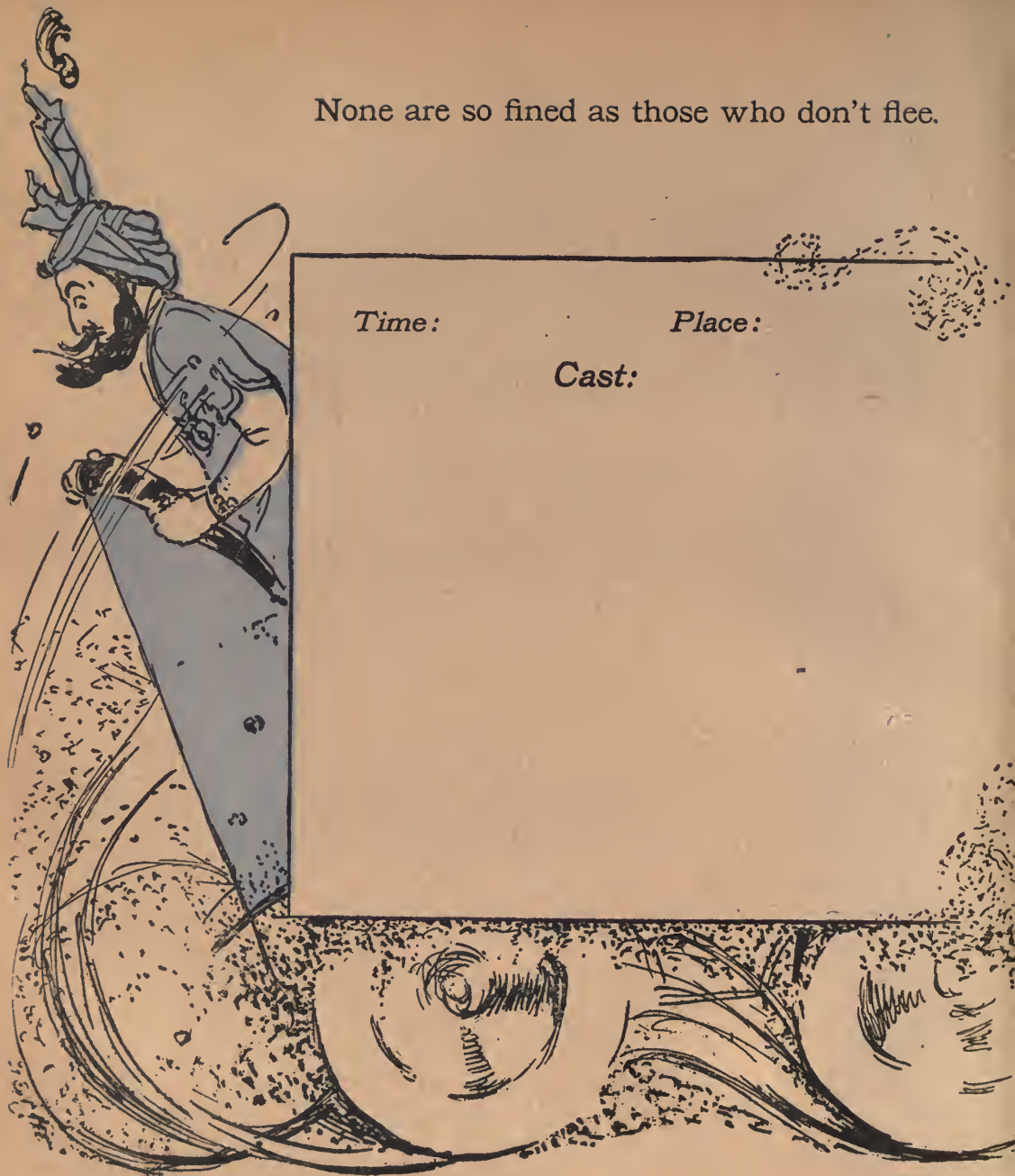


None are so fined as those who don't flee.

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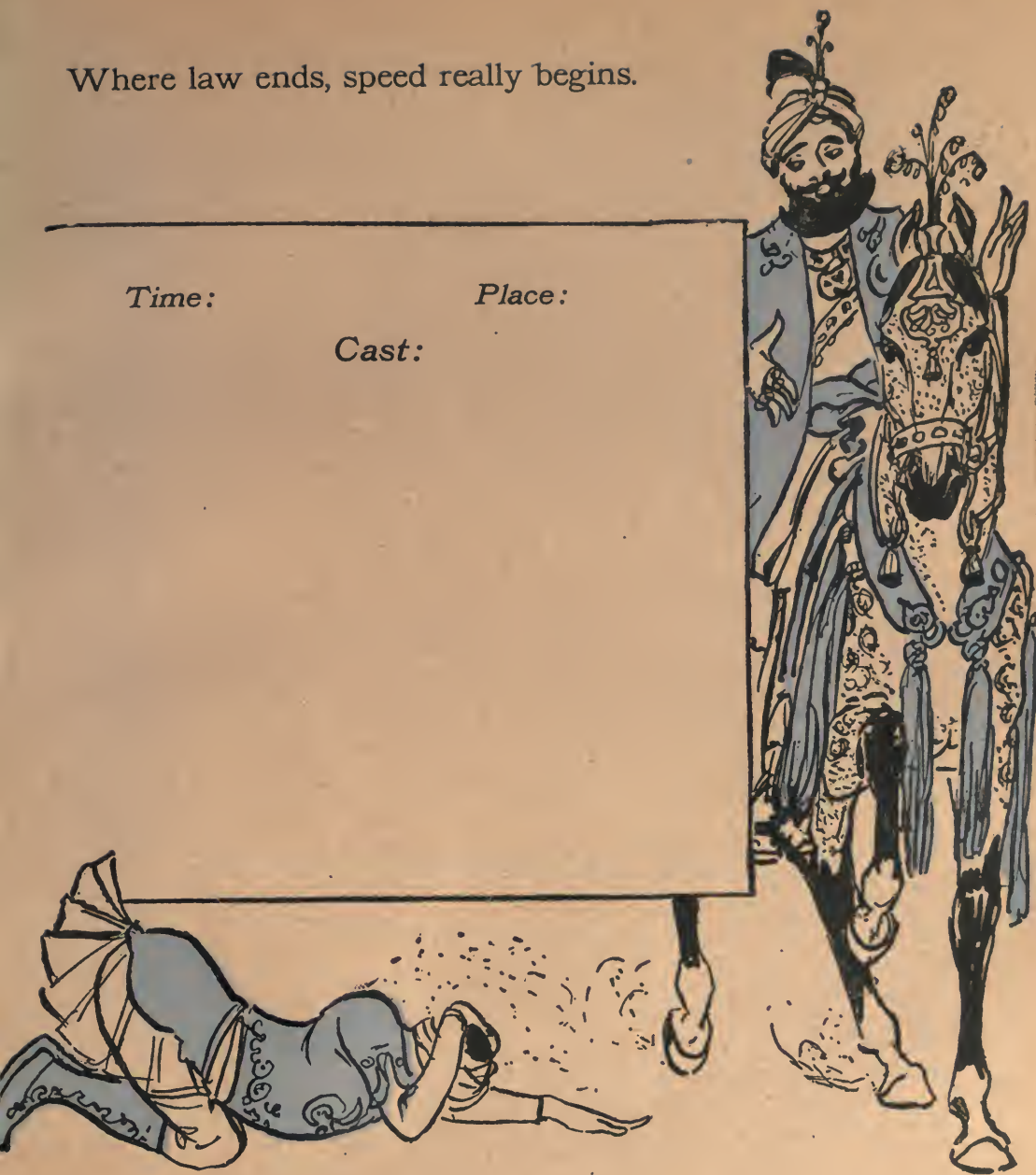


Where law ends, speed really begins.

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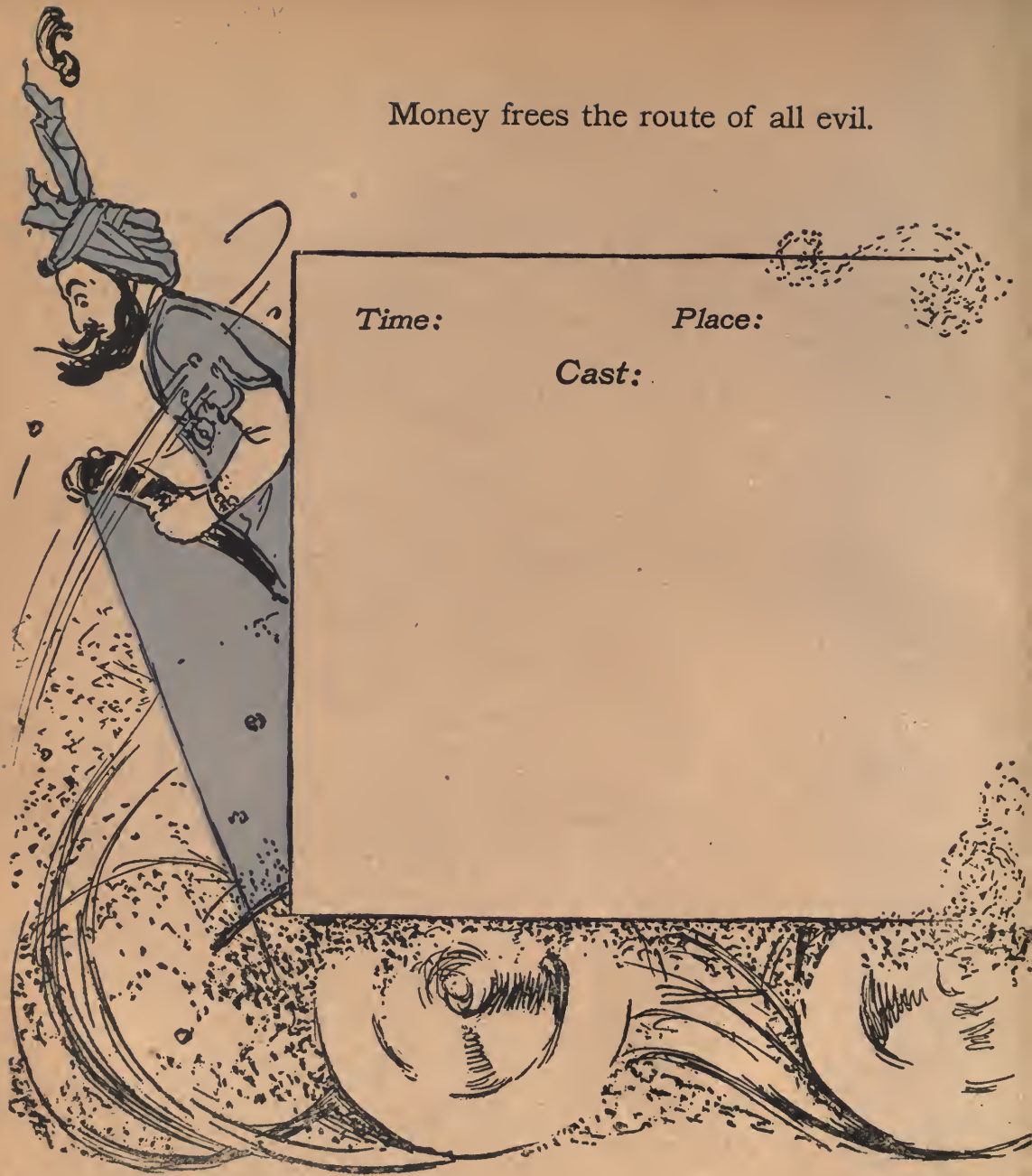


Money frees the route of all evil.

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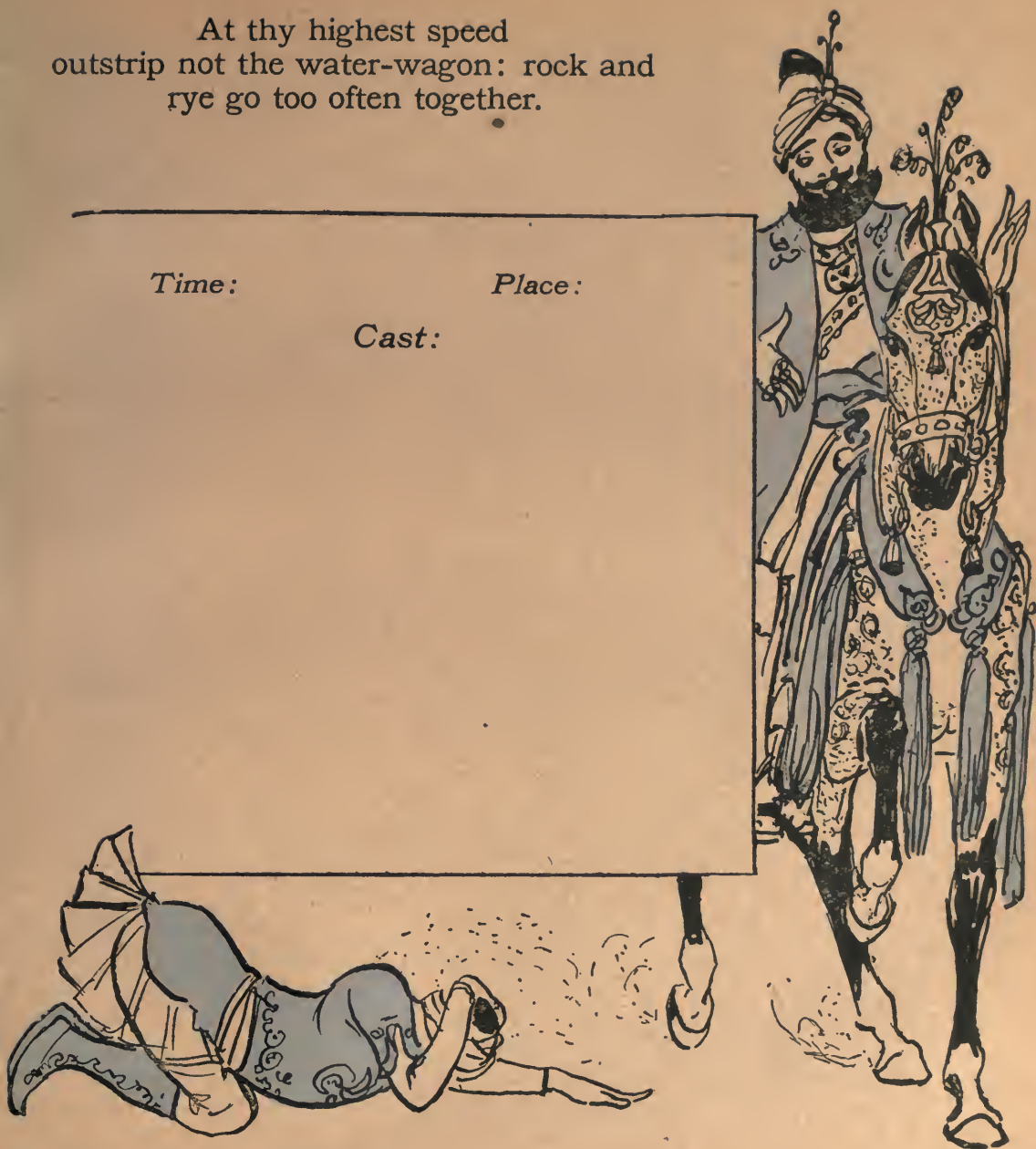


At thy highest speed
outstrip not the water-wagon: rock and
rye go too often together.

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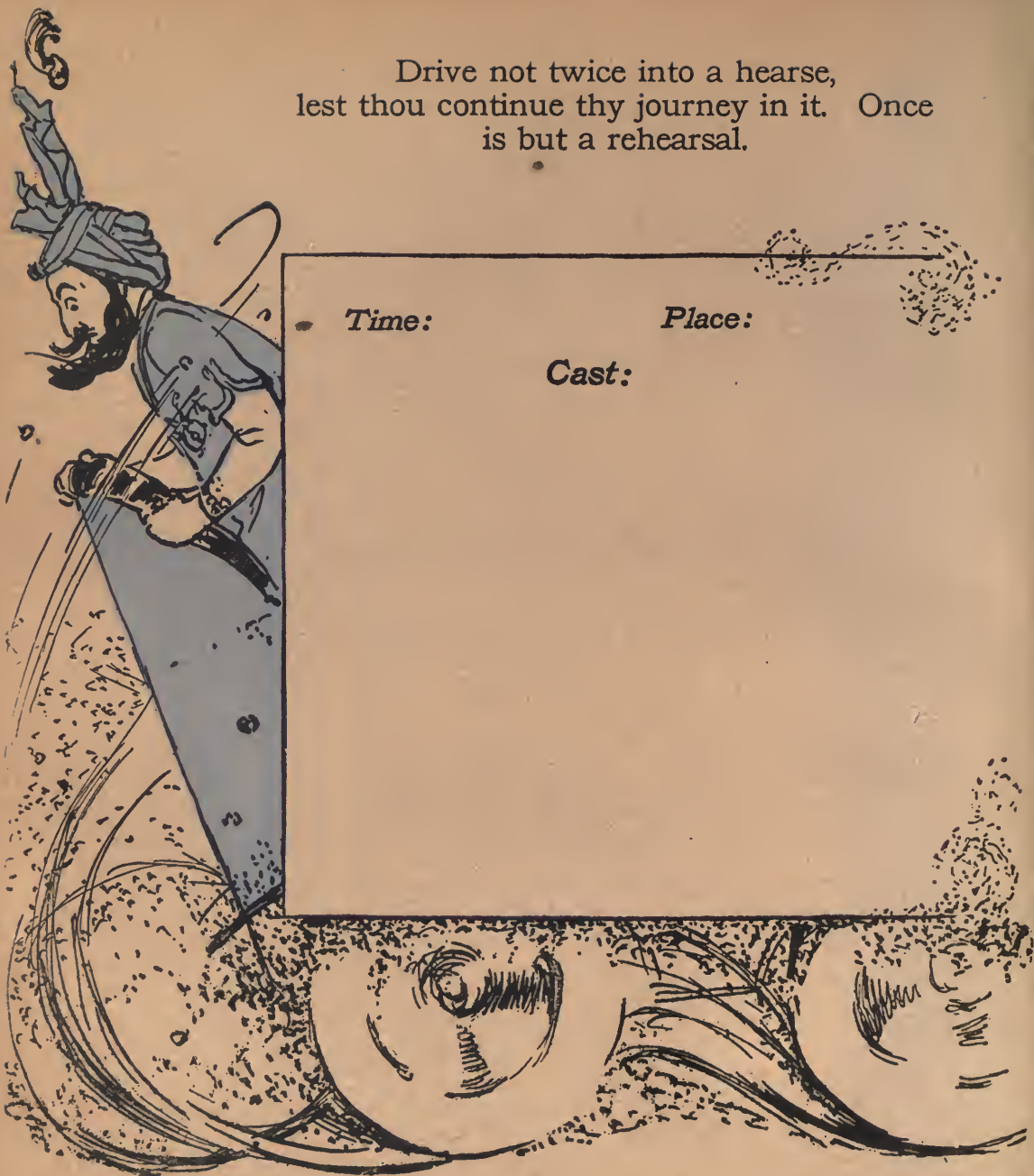


Drive not twice into a hearse,
lest thou continue thy journey in it. Once
is but a rehearsal.

Time:

Place:

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A race of autos doth breed disaster.

Time:

Place:

Cast:



Smell is braved with good inventions.

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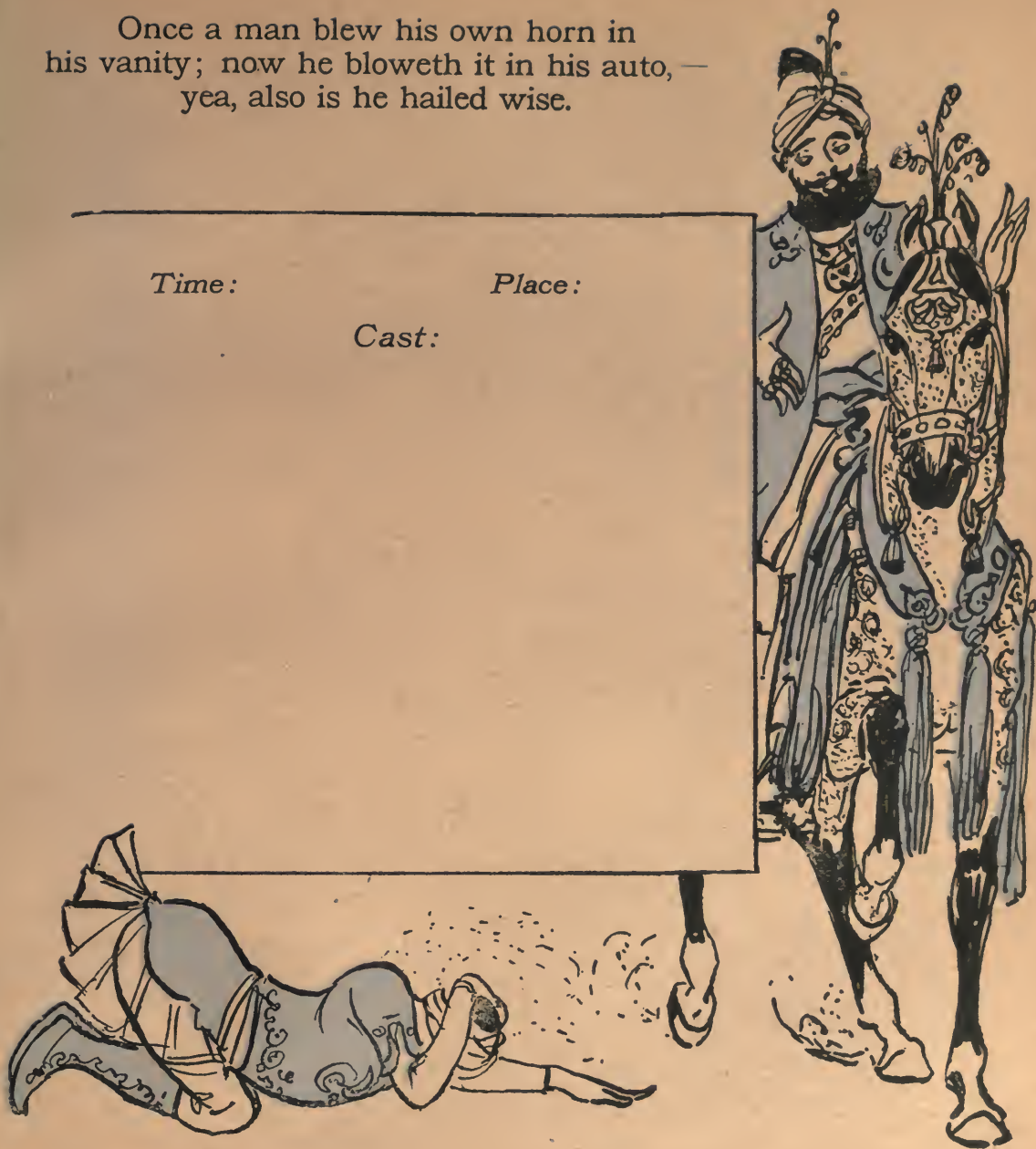


Once a man blew his own horn in
his vanity; now he bloweth it in his auto, —
yea, also is he hailed wise.

Time:

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Where there's a bill there's
a way.



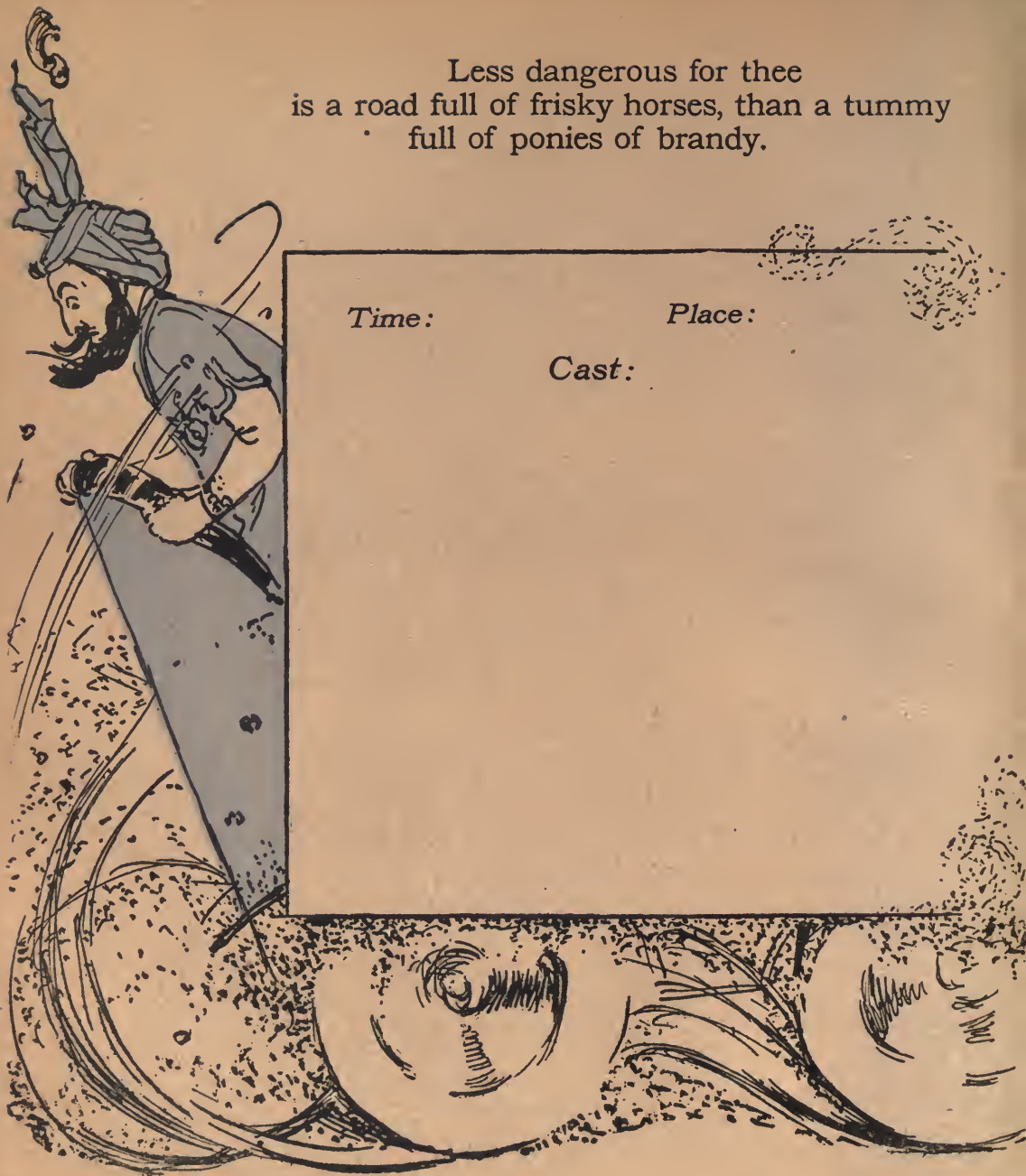


Less dangerous for thee
is a road full of frisky horses, than a tummy
full of ponies of brandy.

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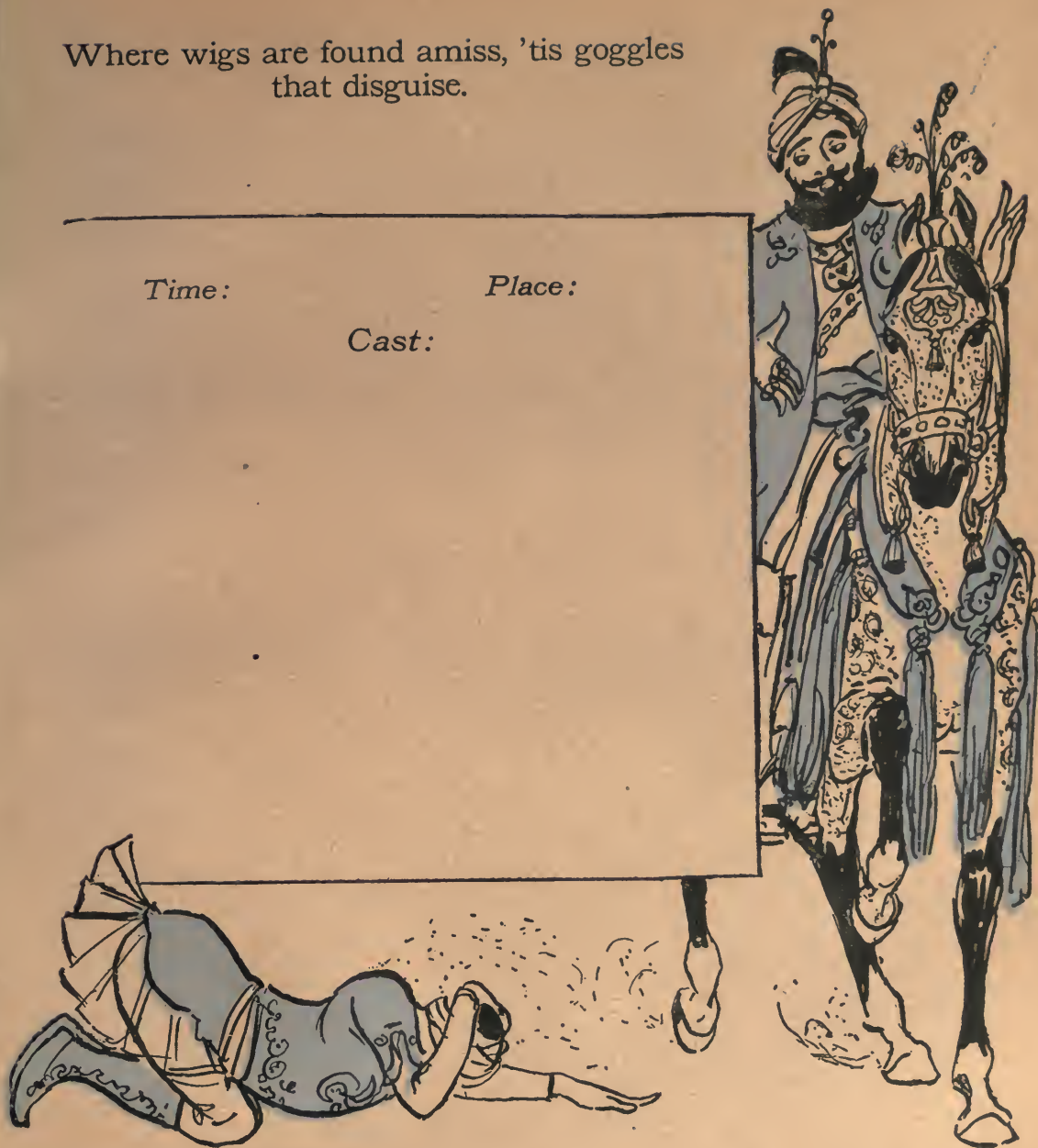


Where wigs are found amiss, 'tis goggles
that disguise.

Time:

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Blessed be the pace-maker, for he shall ride
in no man's dust.

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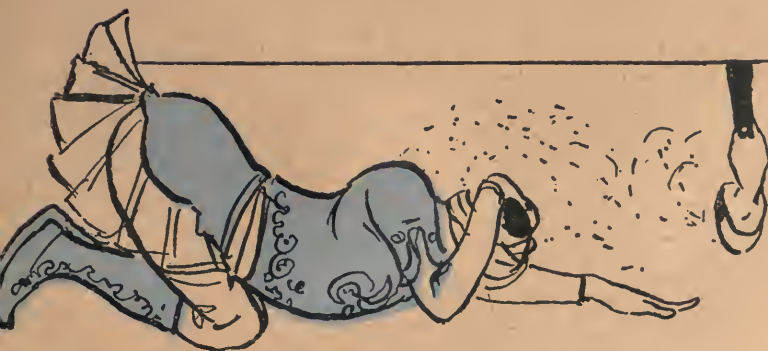


An auto that rattles is like
a fool that prattles: an abomination to the
soul and a vexation to the ear.

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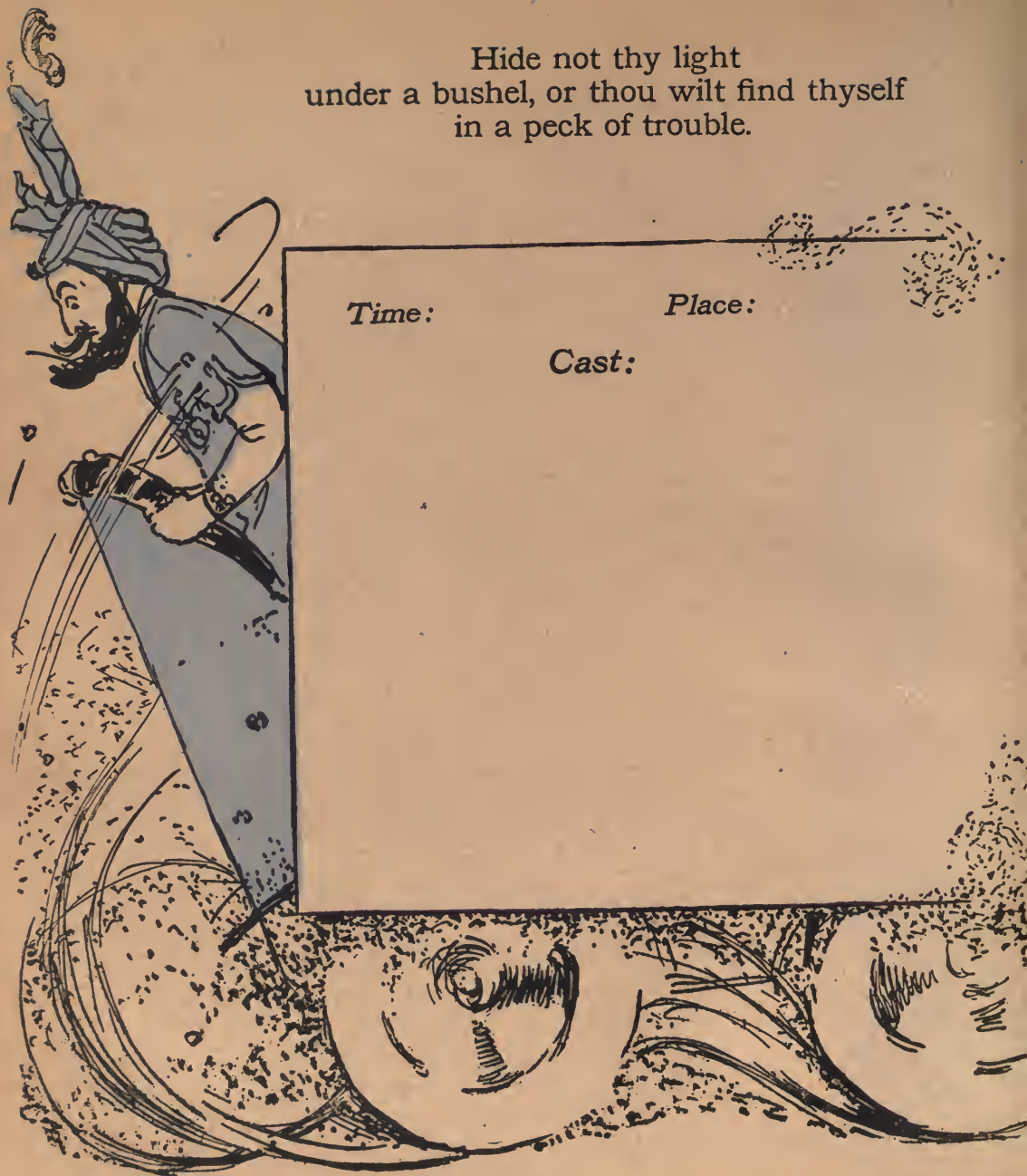


Hide not thy light
under a bushel, or thou wilt find thyself
in a peck of trouble.

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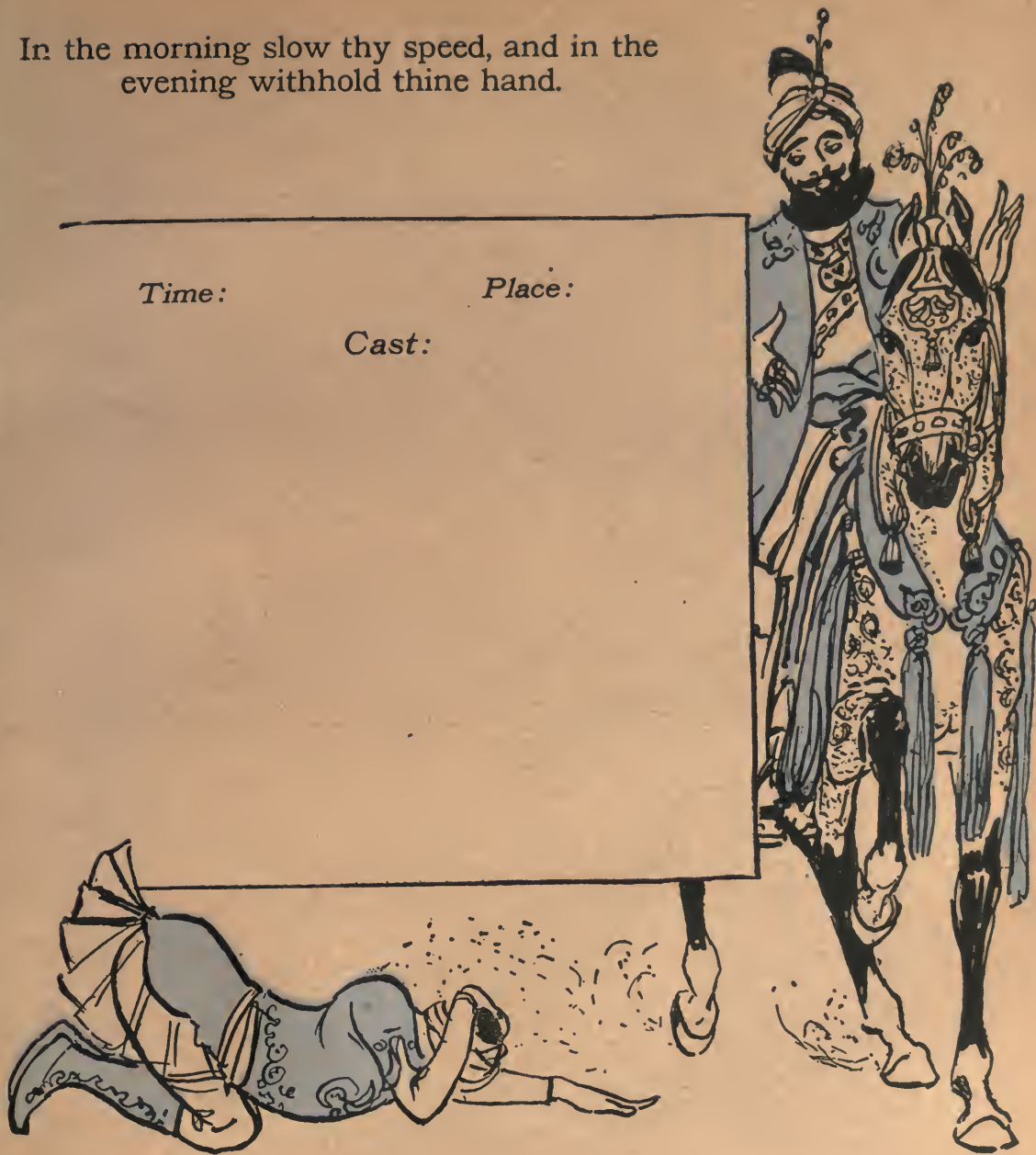


In the morning slow thy speed, and in the
evening withhold thine hand.

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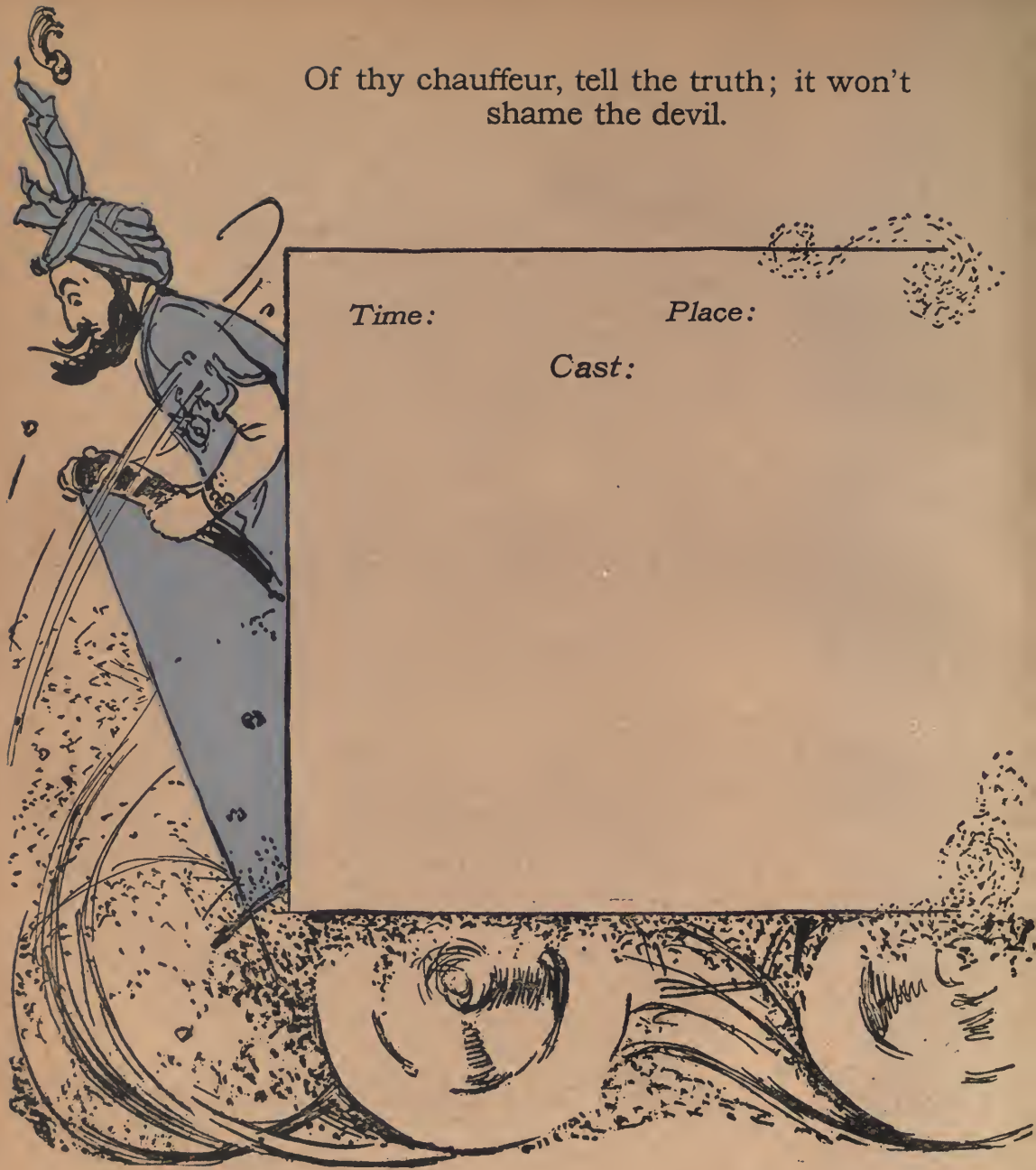


Of thy chauffeur, tell the truth; it won't
shame the devil.

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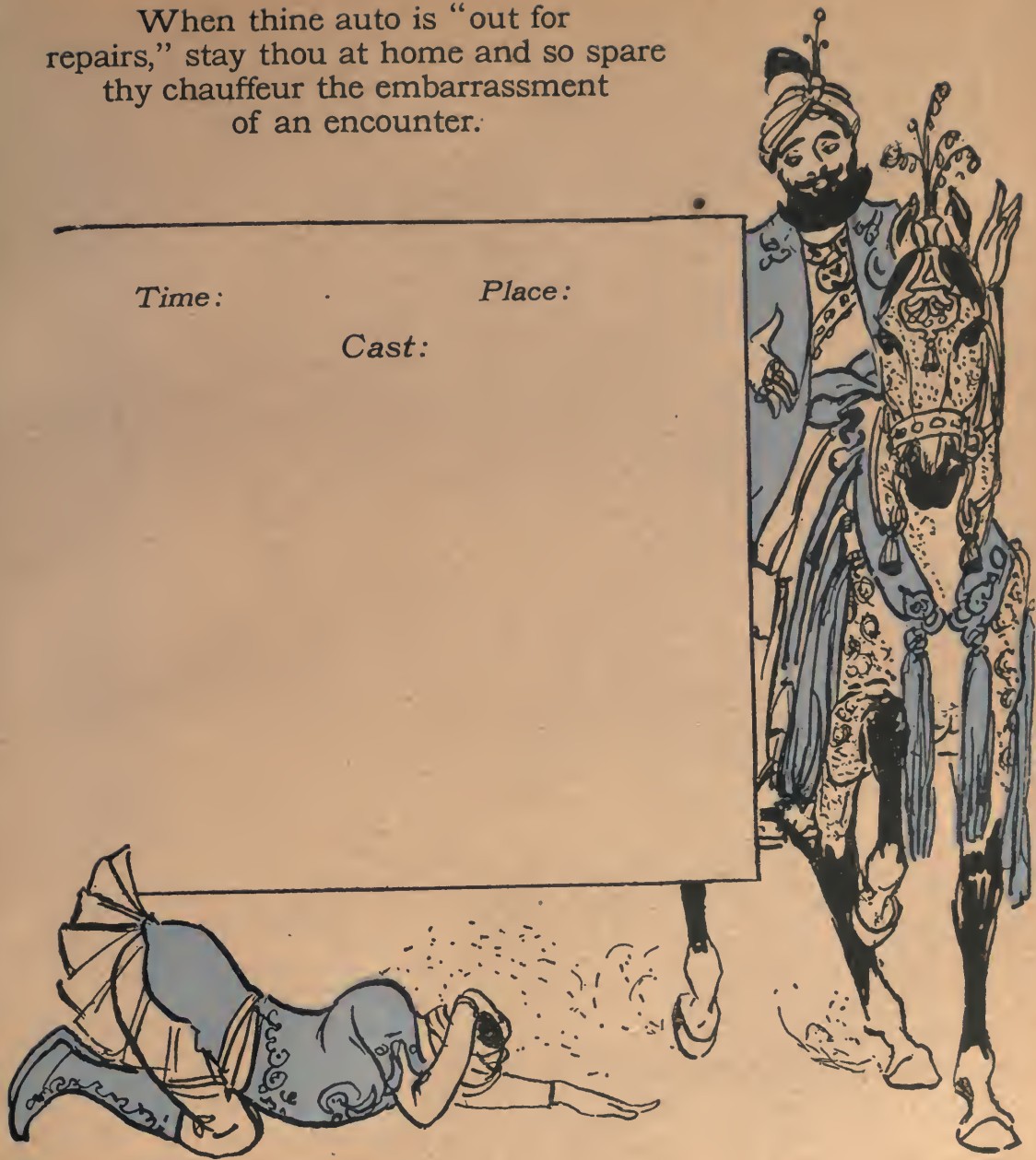


When thine auto is "out for
repairs," stay thou at home and so spare
thy chauffeur the embarrassment
of an encounter:

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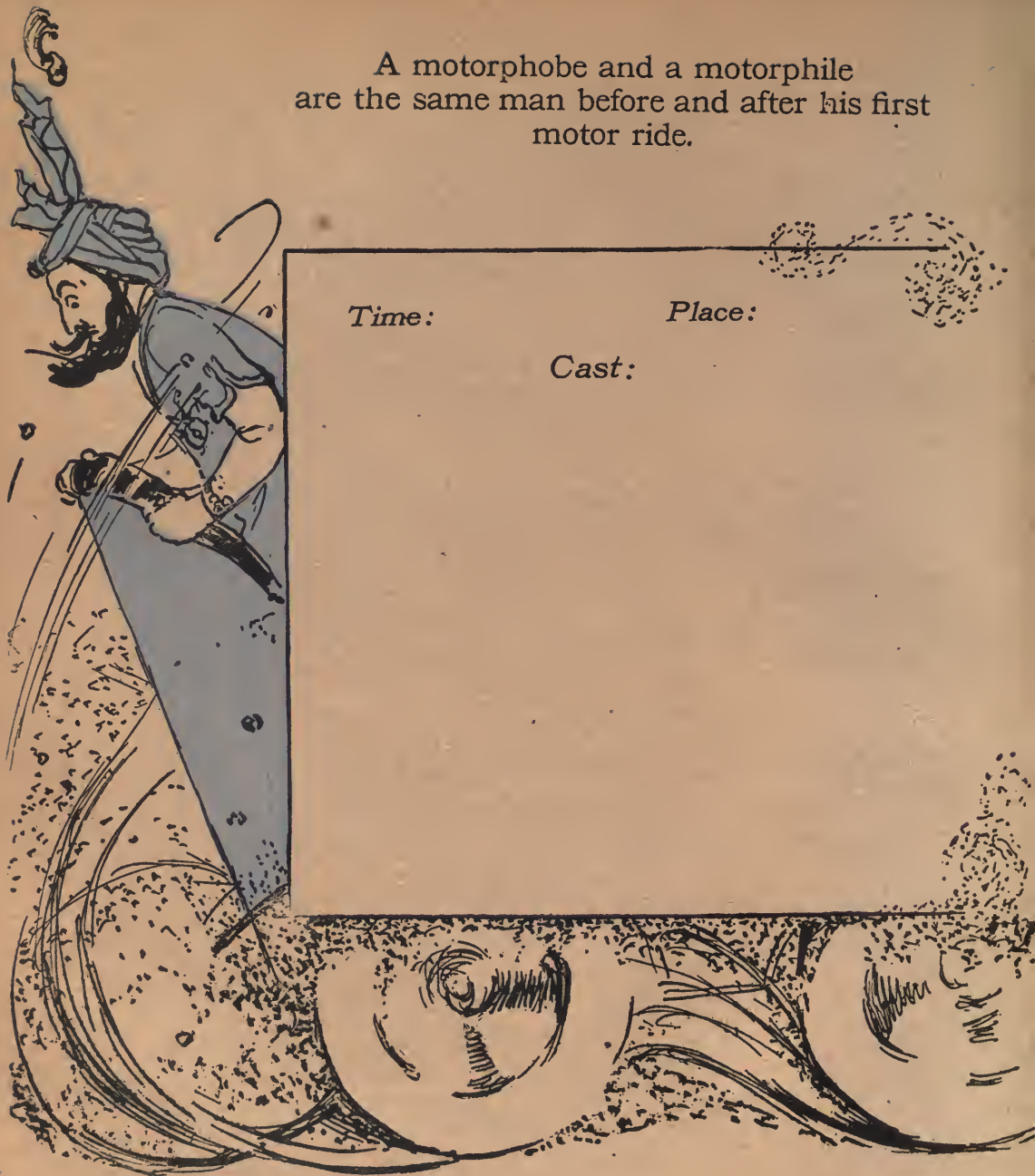


A motorphobe and a motorophile
are the same man before and after his first
motor ride.

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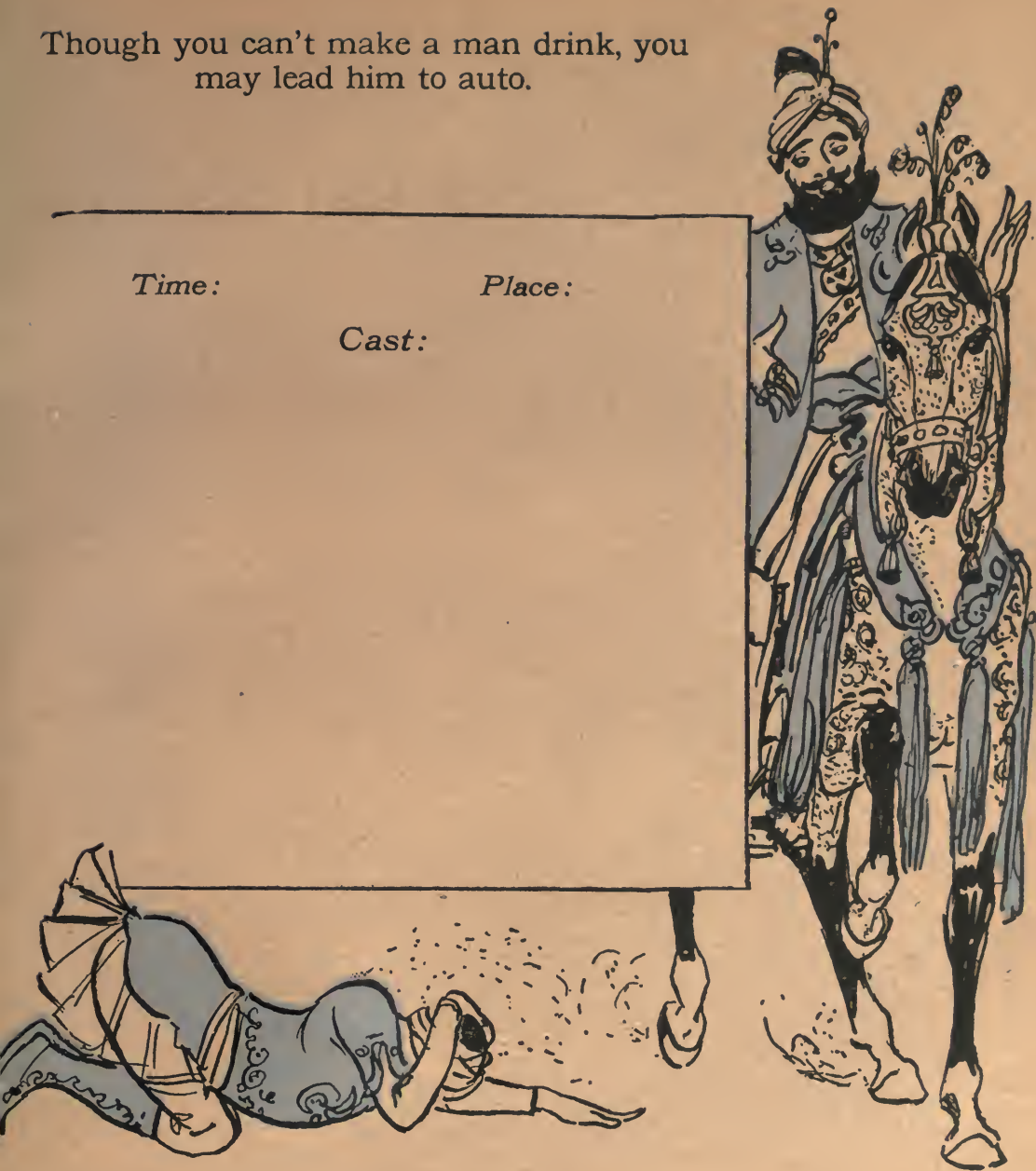


Though you can't make a man drink, you
may lead him to auto.

Time:

Place:

Cast:



It requires all the sand and
rocks of the vernacular to overcome the
- rocks and sand of the subvehicular —
but the judge gets the dust!

Time:

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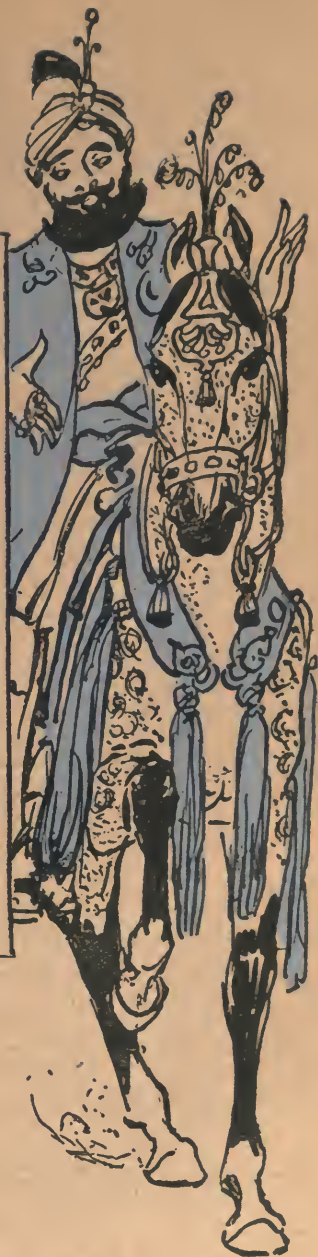


Celerity is the mother
of prevarication; yea, the truth cometh
harder than a flint road.

Time:

Place:

Cast:



Favour wealth and
old age in thy victims: for so will
the heirs behold in thee
an instrument of
Providence.





J. TIGHTWAD, JR.

In this is an auto like a
maid: if she cannot be led to spark, there
is no "go" in her.

Time:

Place:

Cast:

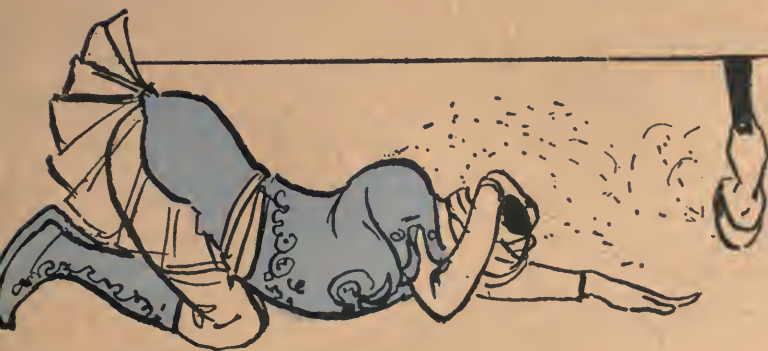


Consider the
autos of the heir: they toil not and yet
do they spin.

Time:

Place:

Cast:



If a passer-by console thee with
"Get a horse," smile upon him; but remem-
ber to get his in thy next
"mix-up."

Time:

Place:

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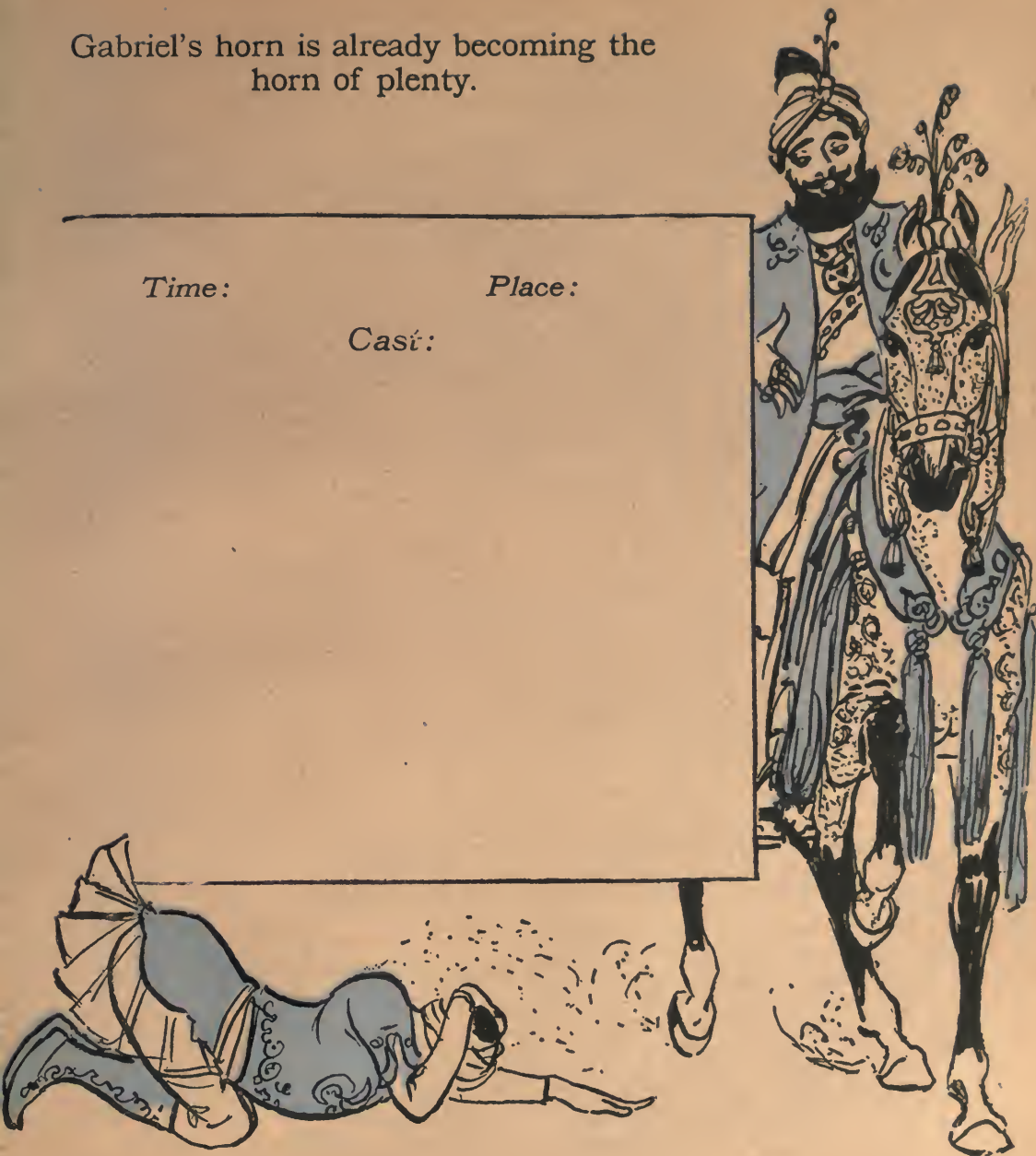


Gabriel's horn is already becoming the
horn of plenty.

Time:

Place:

Cast:

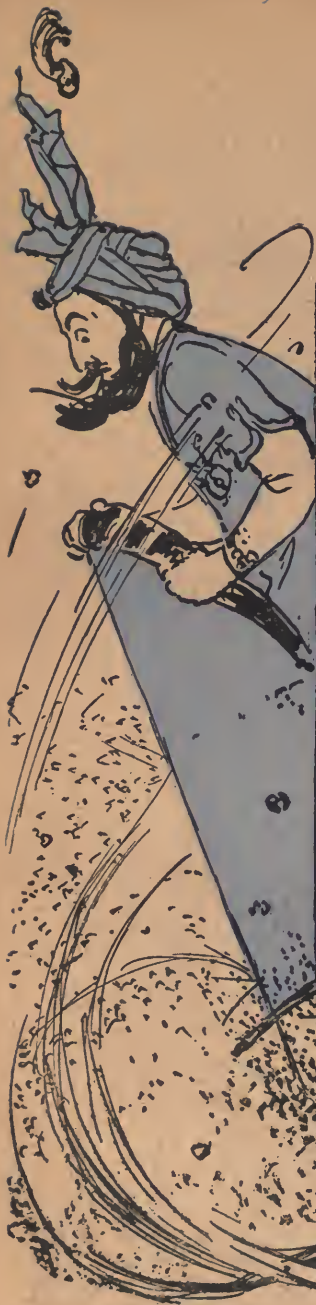


More fatal is a loose tire than
a tight chauffeur; also, thou mayest make
way for the latter, but the former may
only make way with thee.

Time:

Place:

Cast:



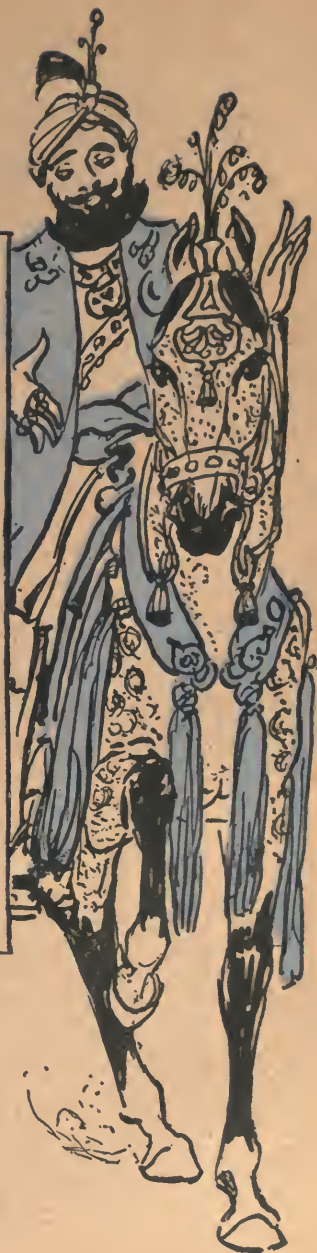
One "if" is there, which remains unconditional—the cher-if.*

* See Ollendorf.

Time:

Place:

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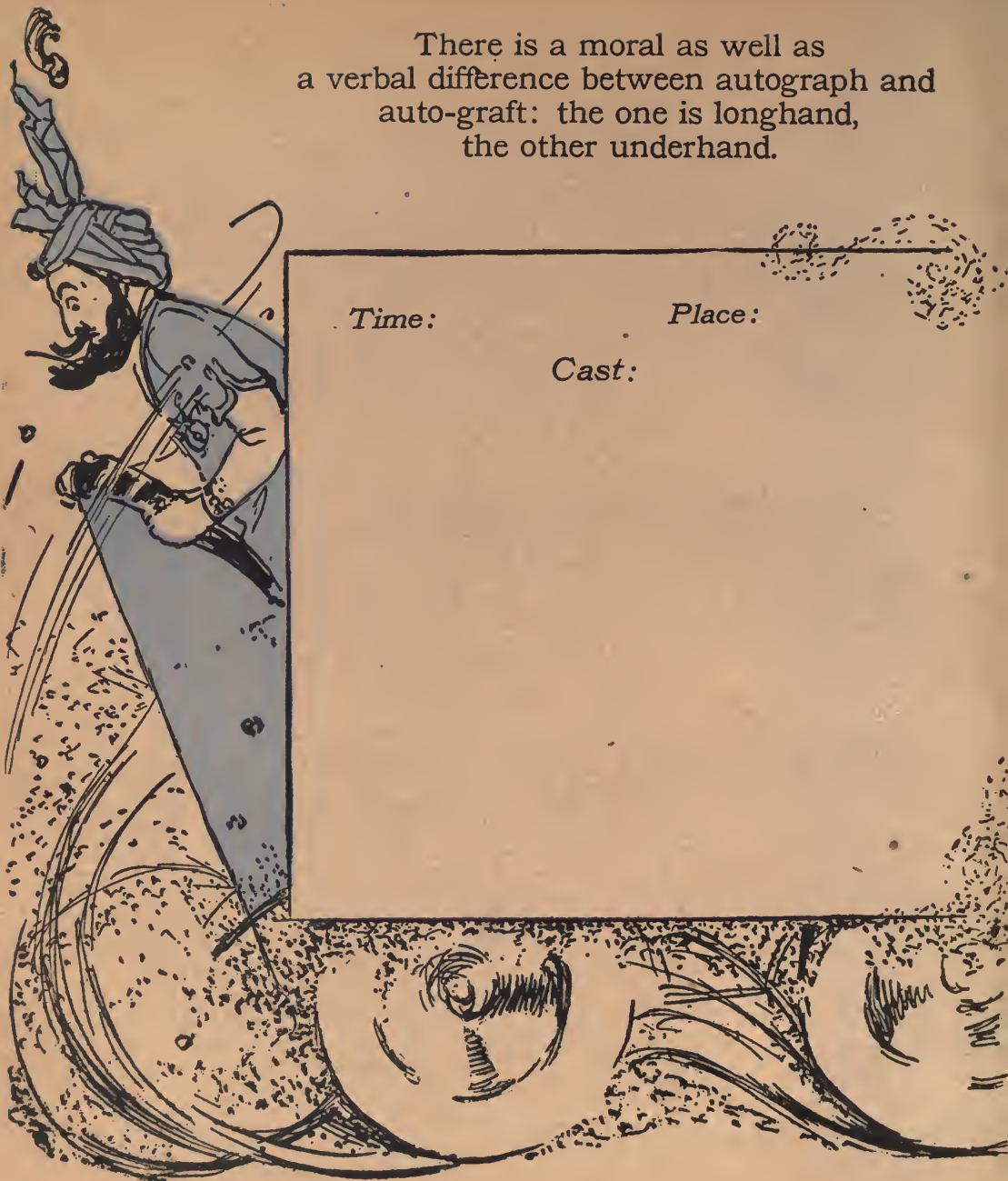


There is a moral as well as
a verbal difference between autograph and
auto-graft: the one is longhand,
the other underhand.

Time:

Place:

Cast:



Far better a dead chauffeur than one who is
“half shot.”

Time:

Place:

Cast:

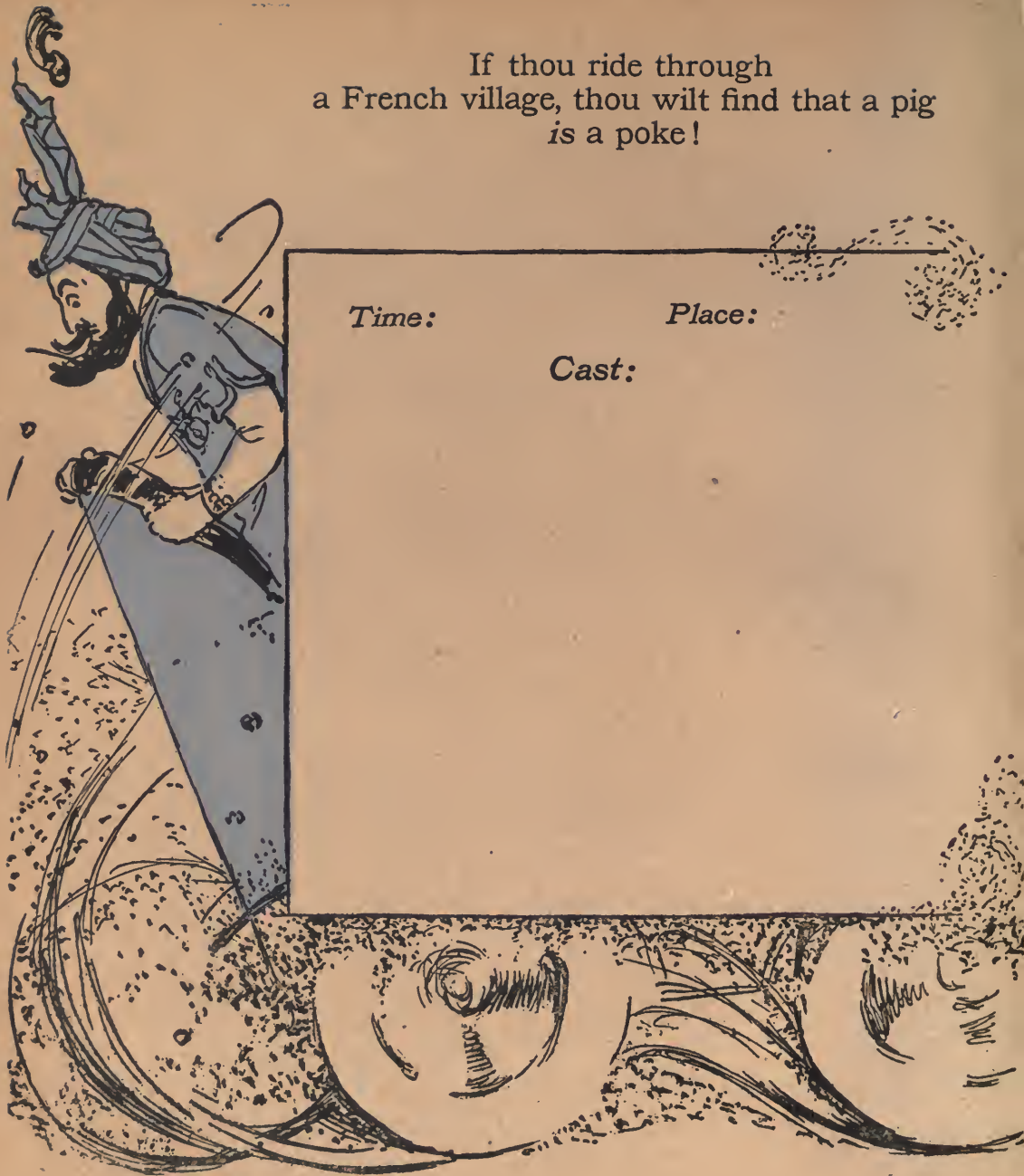


If thou ride through
a French village, thou wilt find that a pig
is a poke!

Time:

Place:

Cast:

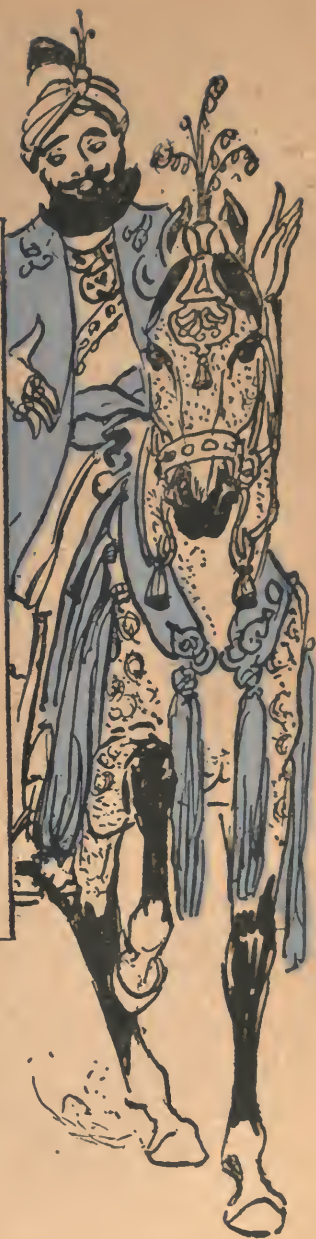
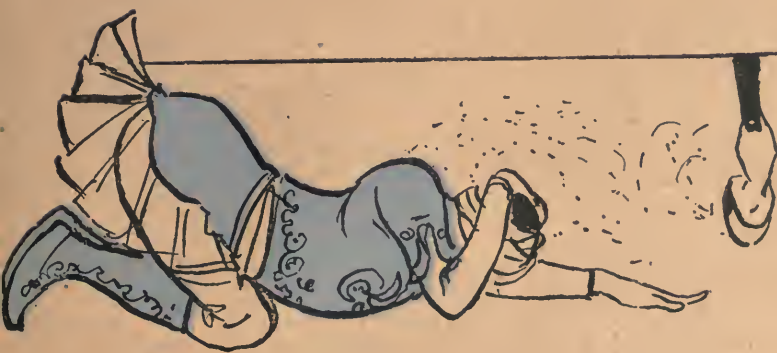


Better a horse
with a dinner of herbs than a stalled
auto and contention.

Time:

Place:

Cast:

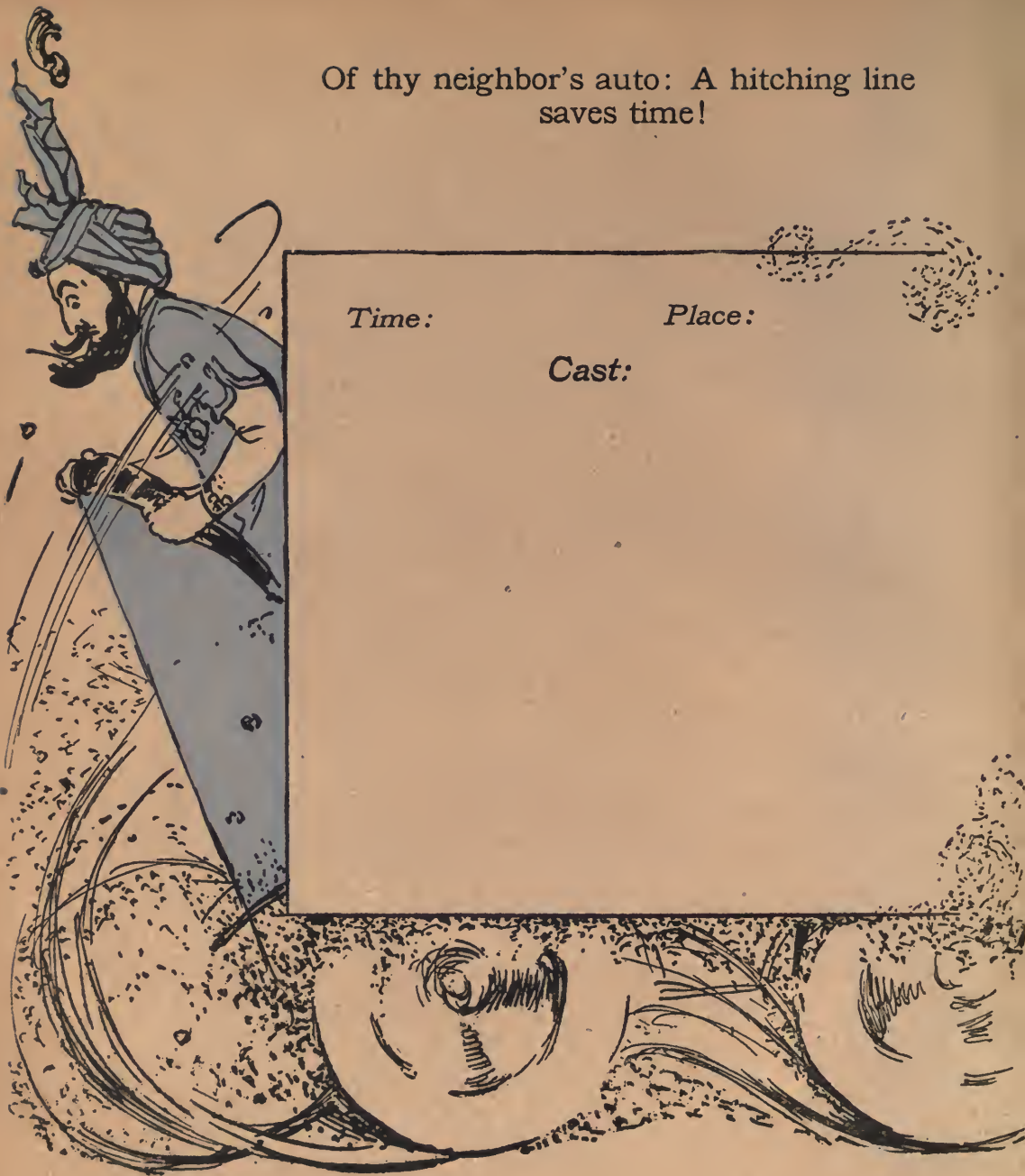


Of thy neighbor's auto: A hitching line
saves time!

Time:

Place:

Cast:

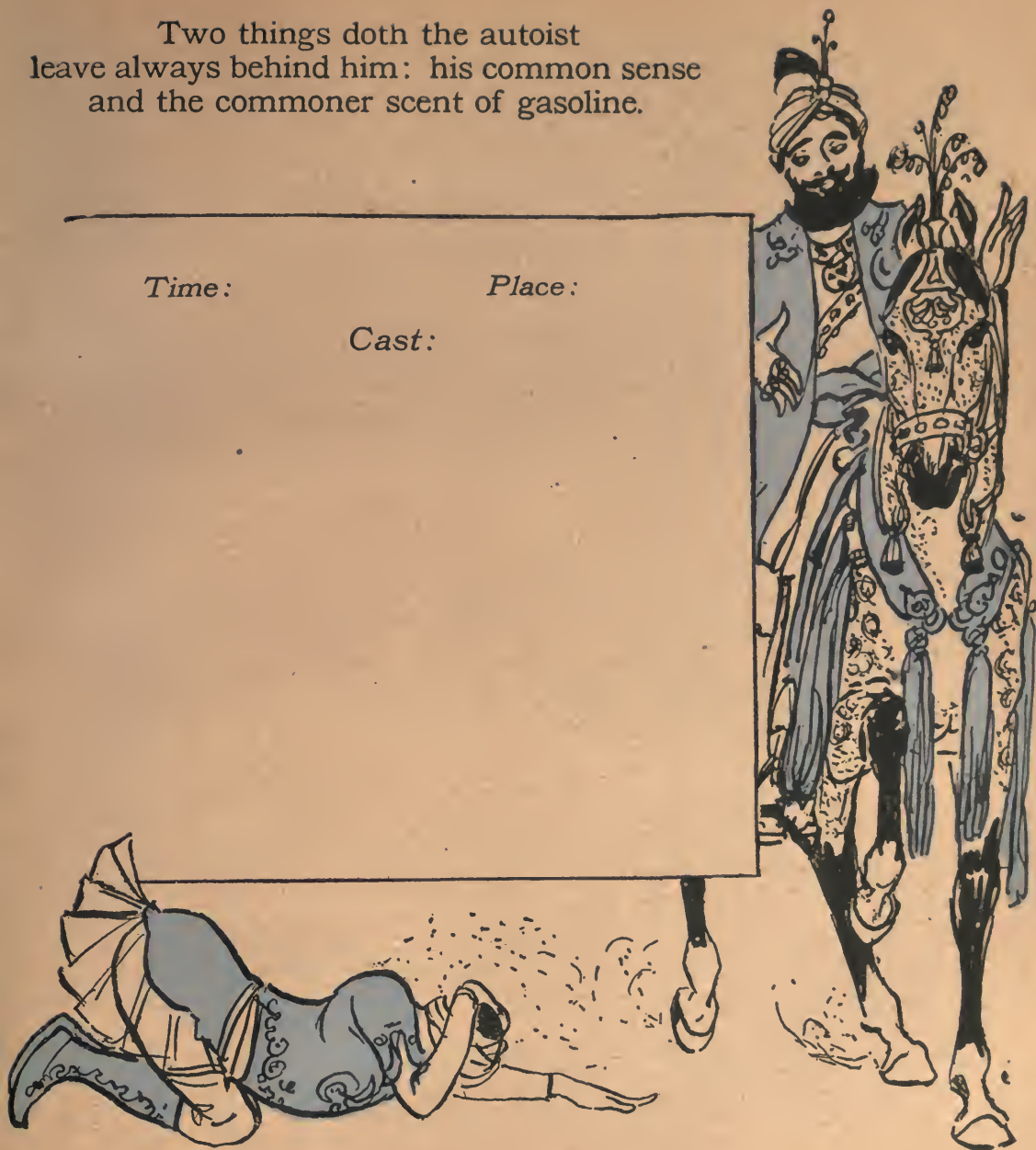


Two things doth the autoist
leave always behind him: his common sense
and the commoner scent of gasoline.

Time:

Place:

Cast:



Dust under dust and still more
dust to fare,
Sans wine, sans dinner, and sans
all save swear.



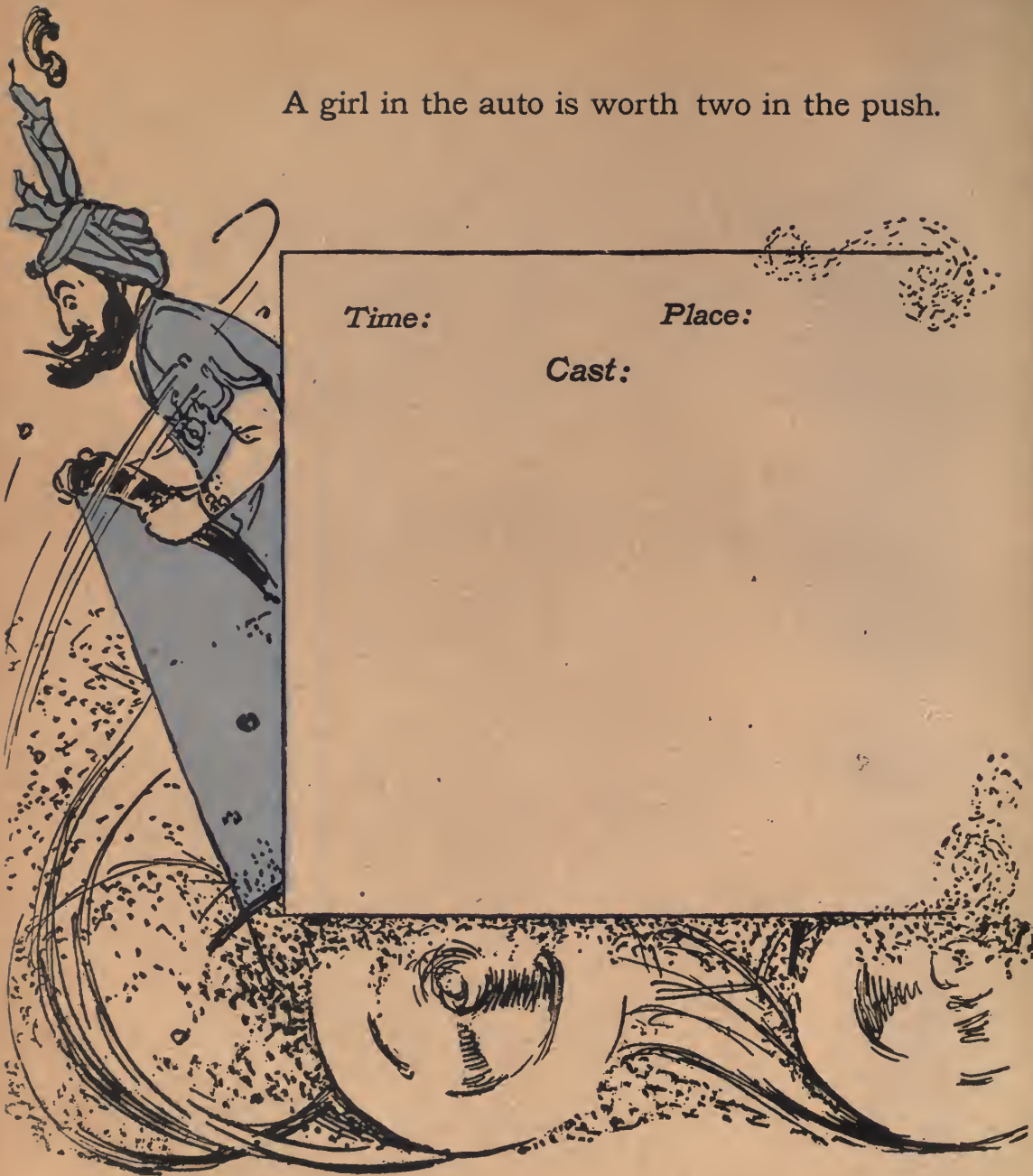


A girl in the auto is worth two in the push.

Time:

Place:

Cast:

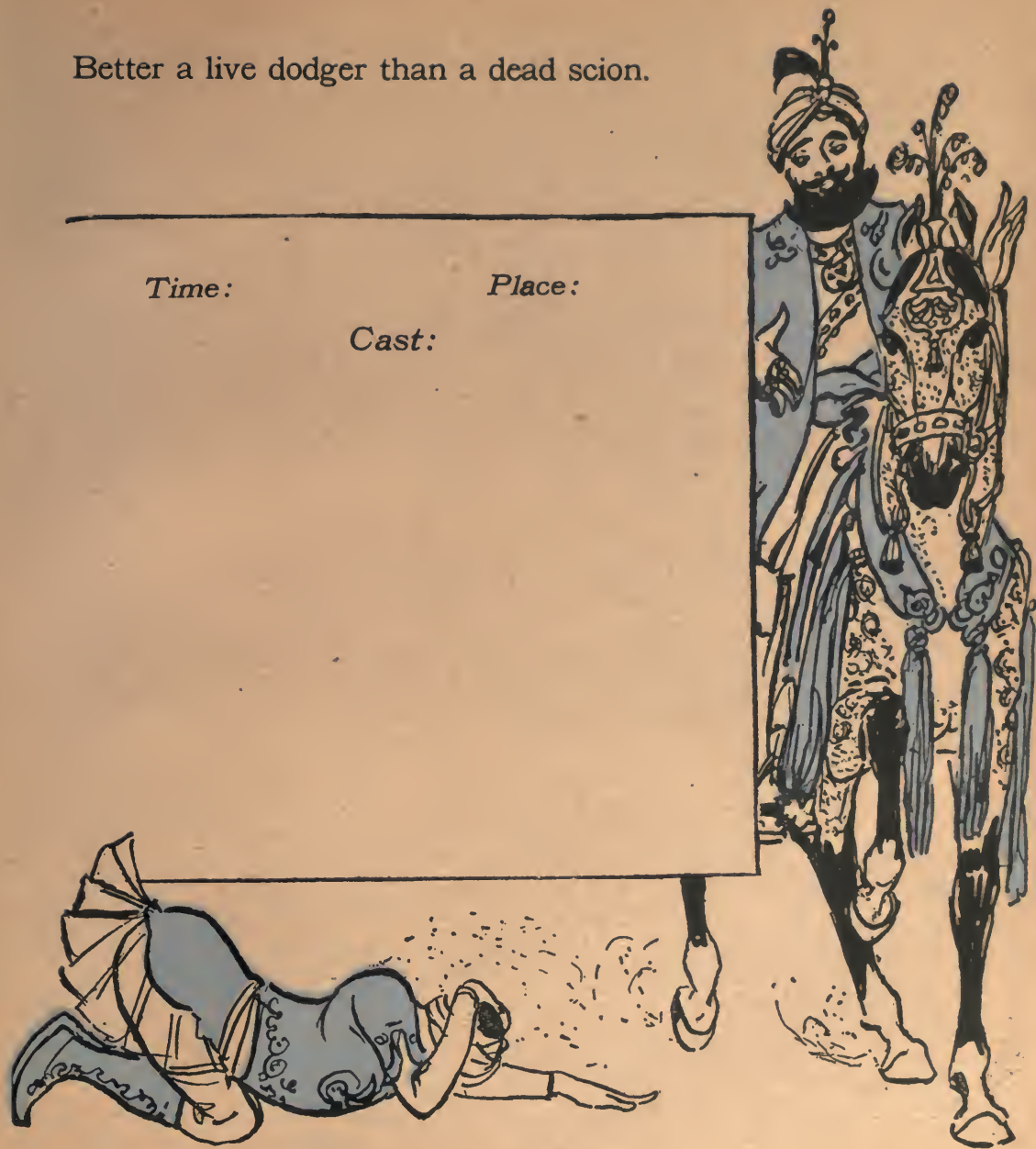


Better a live dodger than a dead scion.

Time:

Place:

Cast:

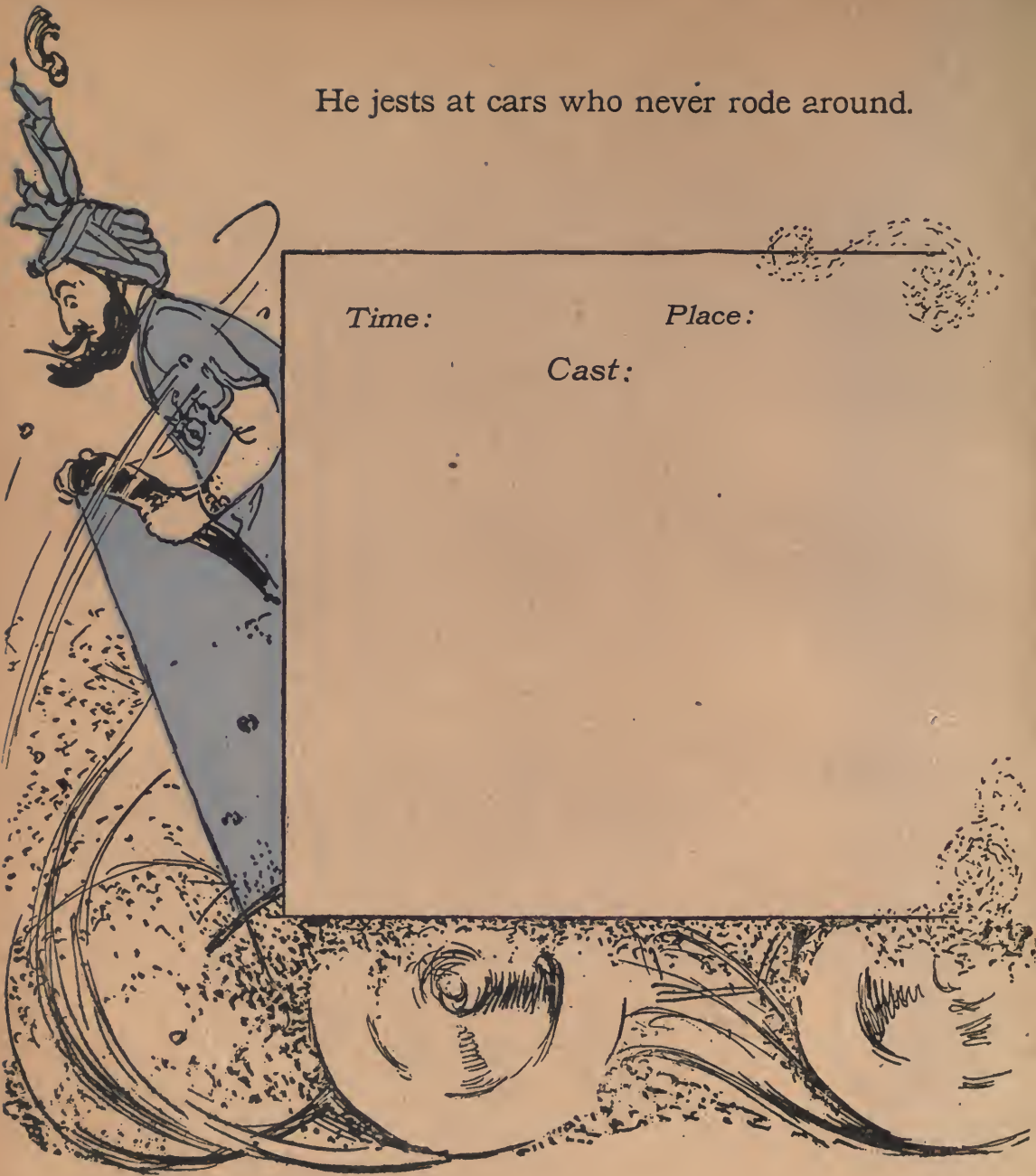


He jests at cars who never rode around.

Time:

Place:

Cast:



If thine auto offend thee,
take it out and cast it from thee, lest speedily
thou be cast from *it*.

Time:

Place:

Cast:



Always too slow for the chauffeur, no matter how rapid the pace;
Always too fast for the public, who consider two autos a race.



Time:

Place:

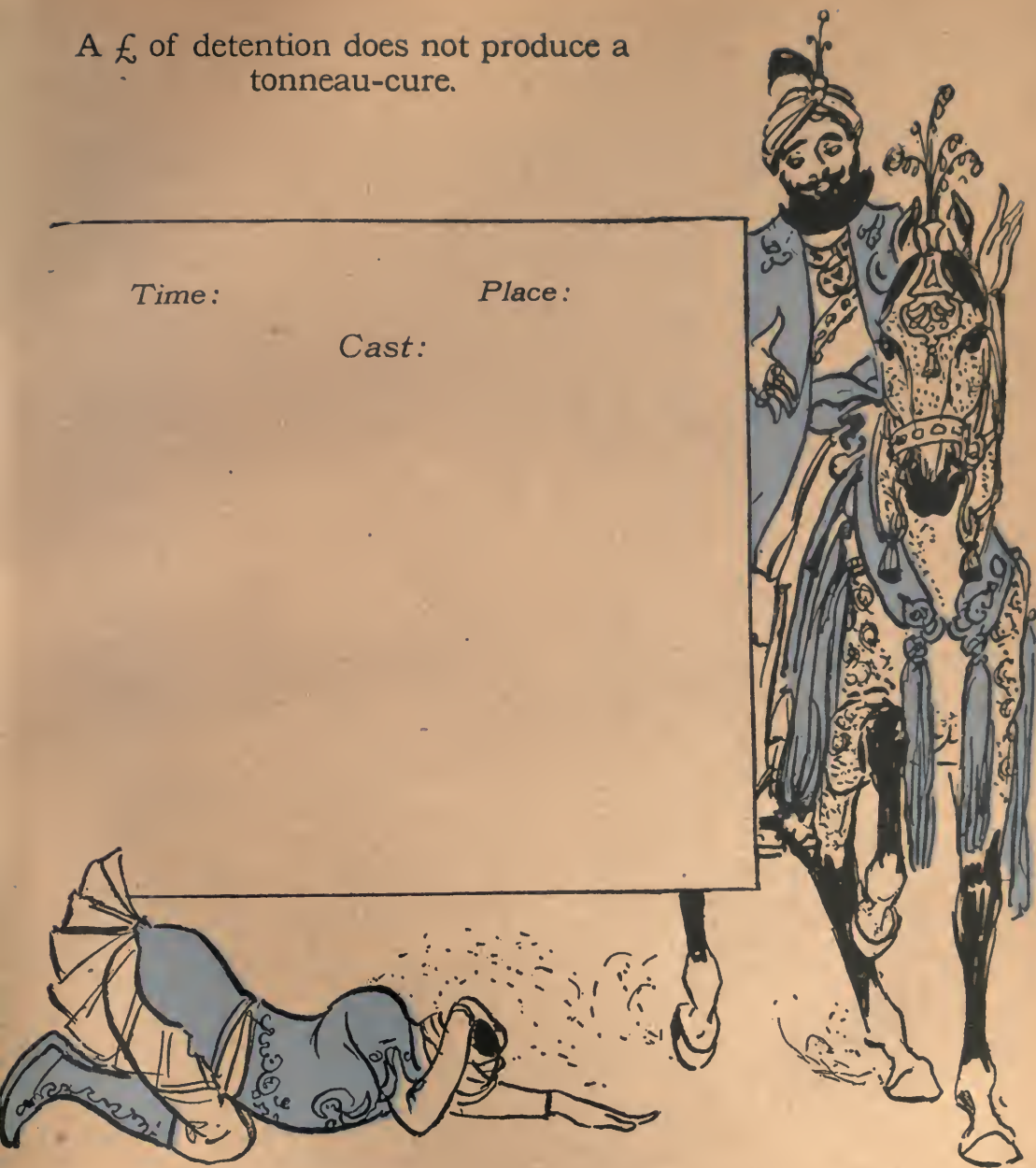
Cast:

A £ of detention does not produce a
tonneau-cure.

Time:

Place:

Cast:

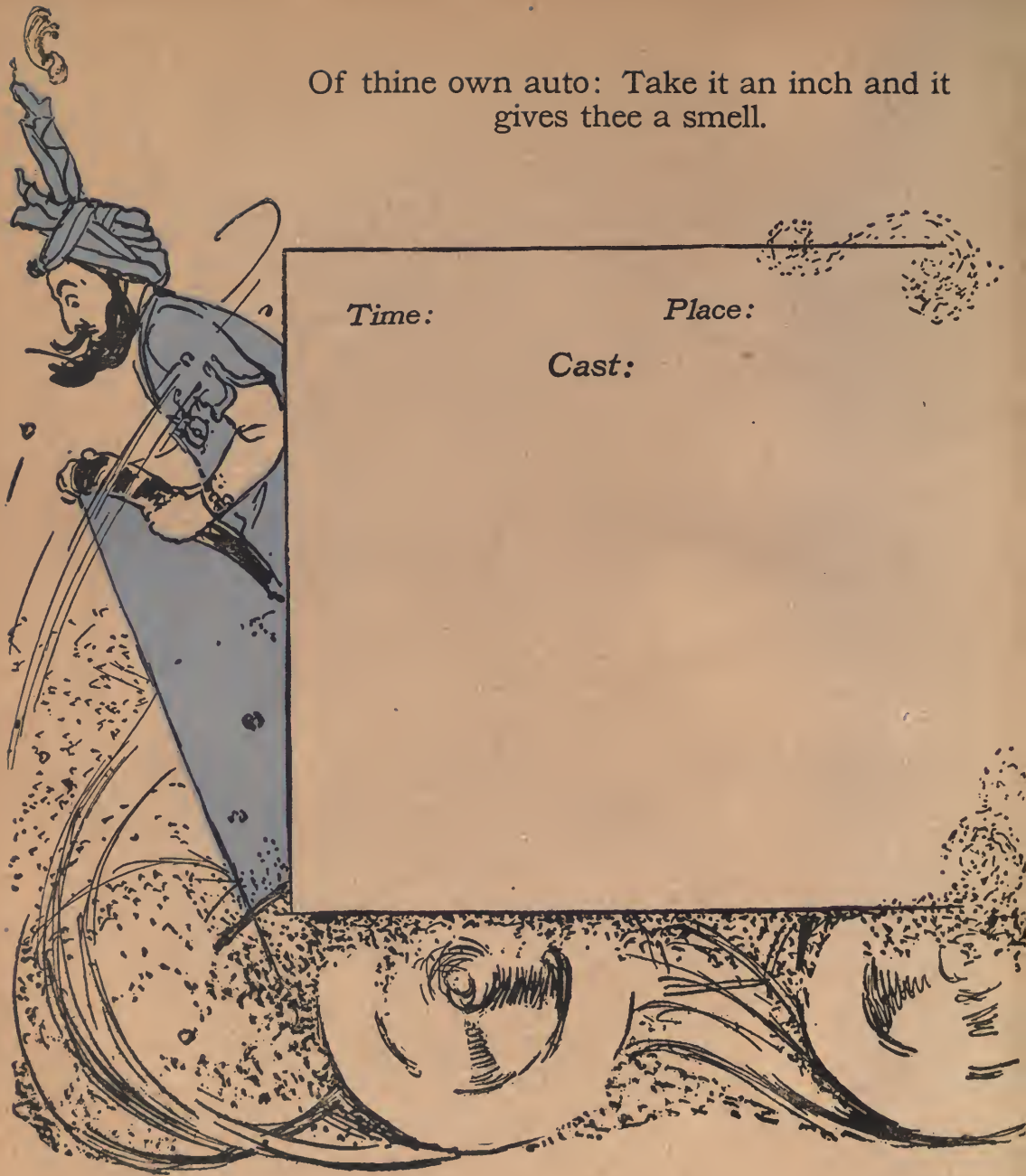


Of thine own auto: Take it an inch and it
gives thee a smell.

Time:

Place:

Cast:



Lots of little autos,
Brains of little sand,
Make a big commotion
In a peasant land.

Time:

Place:

Cast:

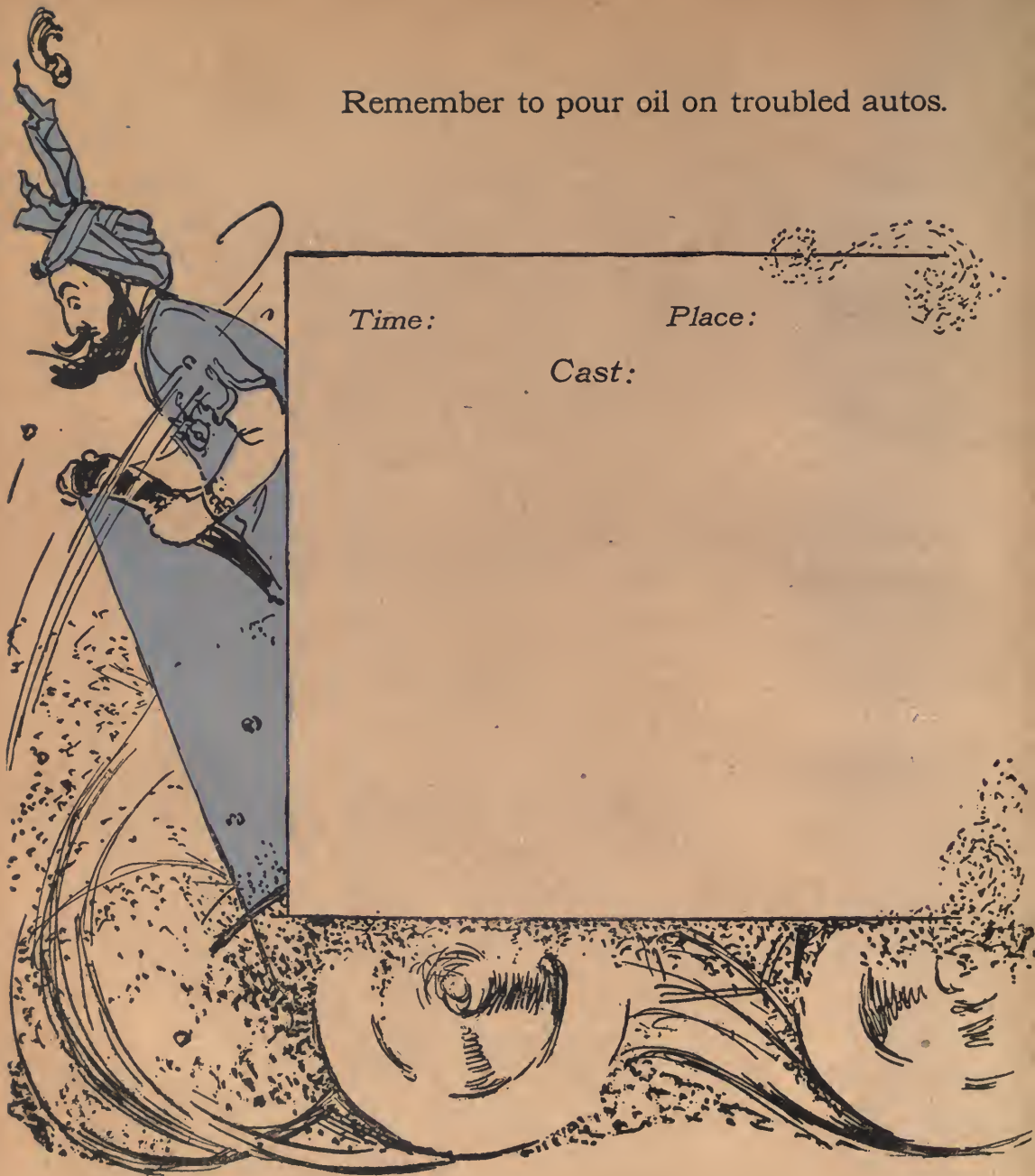


Remember to pour oil on troubled autos.

Time:

Place:

Cast:

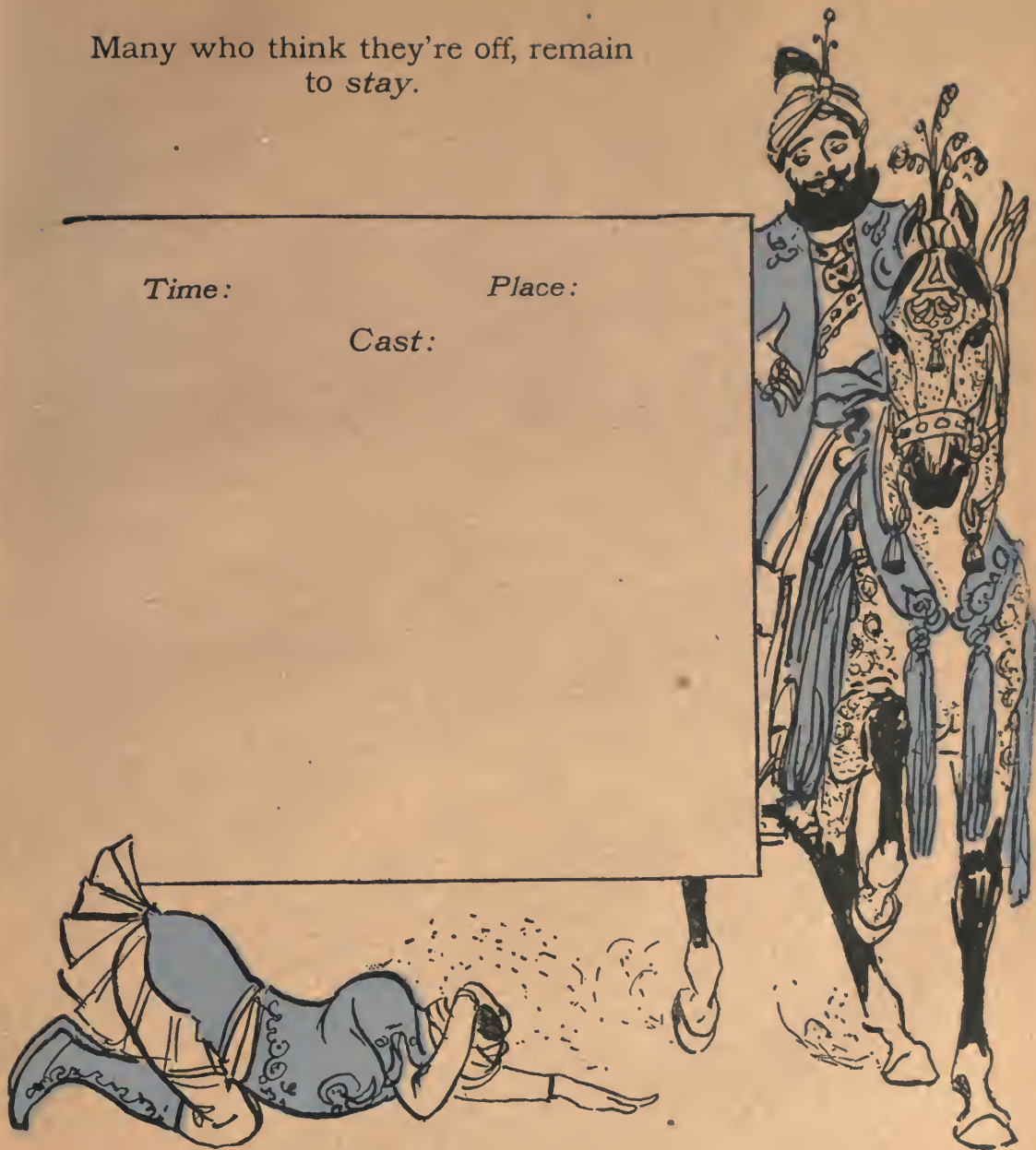


Many who think they're off, remain
to stay.

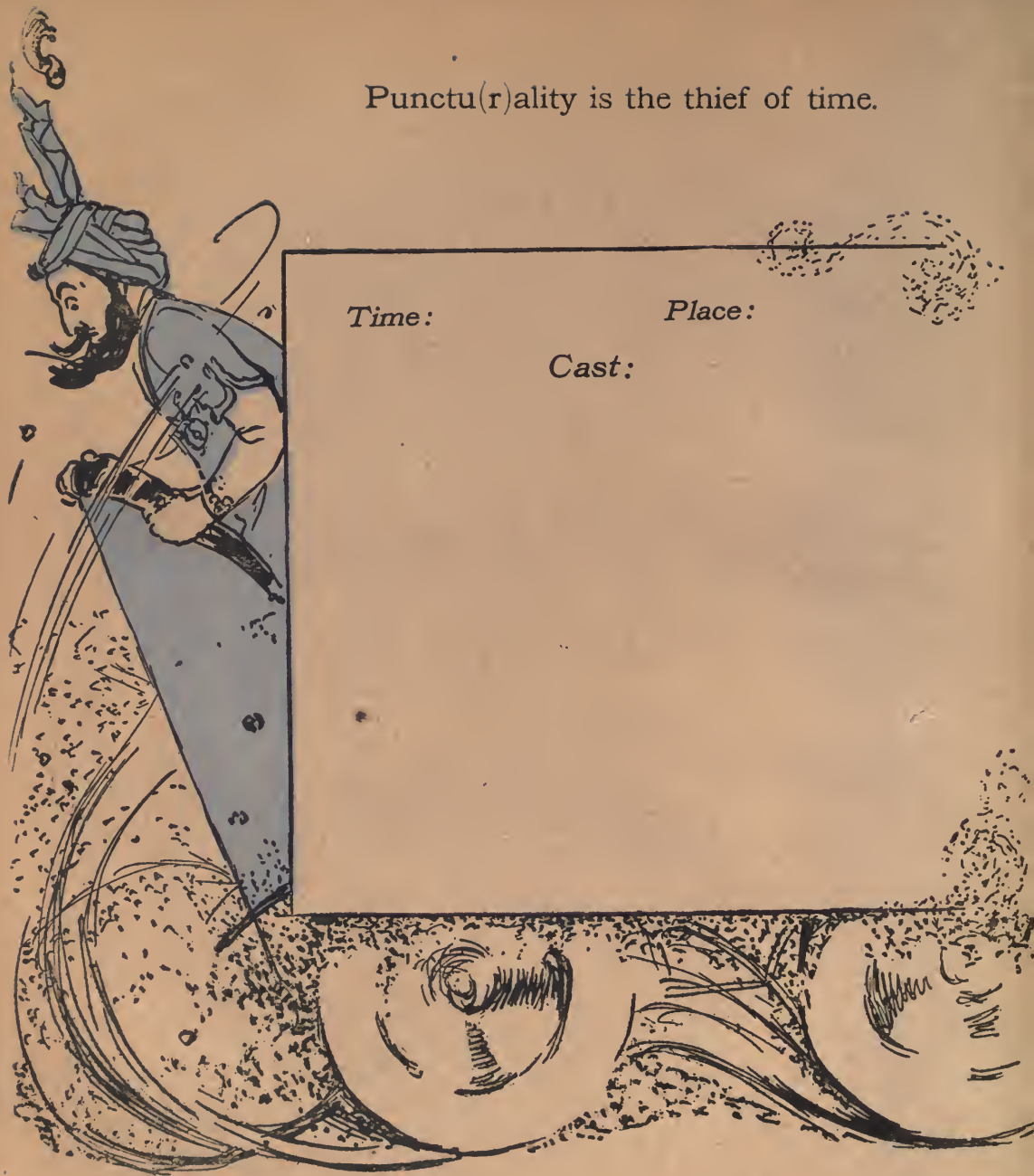
Time:

Place:

Cast:



Punctu(r)ality is the thief of time.



Time:

Place:

Cast:

Verily, warily, *I* say unto you! (And don't
you forget it.)

Time:

Place:

Cast:



Thrice sober though thou be,
if thou find *another* empty tank thou
shalt become too full for
utterance.

Time:

Place:

Cast:

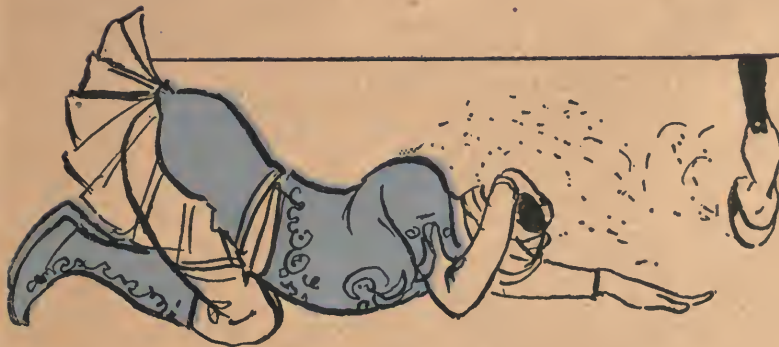


The last auto in the race: All is lost
save odour.

Time:

Place:

Cast:



A dog in the manger may be mean, but far meaner is a
dog in the road.

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Of two or more fingers	200 00
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A tonneau is a tight squeeze surrounded by leather.
(Take thy seat and halve it, too!)

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To Car (initial cost)

Local Licenses

Chauffeur, his salary [!]

Chauffeur, his "wet dinners"

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Long Island villages

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Wounded and maimed	.	.	.	.	.
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Goggles, caps, coats, etc.

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Tow fares

Carried forward

All flesh is grass, but think not therefore that it
needeth cutting.

EXPENSE ACCOUNT

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<i>l'o Pigs, au Macadam</i>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
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Geese, with two wings	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Geese, without two wings	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Blackmail	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Non-skidding devices	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Searchlights (the latest!)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
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Trained nurse	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Breach of promise	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
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